

MERCHANTS DONATE TO CLUB WEDDING

The couple who accept the offer of the Woman's Club to have a free marriage in the model home this week, will not be lacking in some of the supplies that it takes to get a start, for about forty of the Sikeston merchants have promised to make them presents. Although no young man and girl have announced their intention of taking up the Club's attractive offer, the women are hoping that one couple will.

The following are the merchants and the gifts they have promised: McKnight-Keaton Gro. Co., one case of canned peaches; Scott County Milling Co., 12-pound sack of flour; Consumer's Supply Co., 10-lbs. lard; Hughes-McElroy Furniture Co., 7x9 congoileum rug; Sikeston Standard, 1 year's subscription; Sikeston Herald, 1 year's subscription to The Herald; Farris-Jones Co., 1 can Morning Joy coffee; Hebel Brothers, ice cream; Schorle Brothers, wedding cake; Pinnell Store Co., table linen; Farmers Dry Goods & Clo. Co., dresser scarf; C. H. Yanson, mayonnaise set; Bert's Place, 1 pie; Baker-Bowman, aluminum cooking utensils; Farmers Hdw. Co., aluminum pie pans; Dempster Furniture Co., boudoir lamp; I. Becker, Turkish towels; H. & S. Economy Store, aluminum percolator; Peek's Variety Store, aluminum pitcher; The Bijou, pound of candy; Harry Lampert, pair of silk hose; Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co., pair of ladies' silk hose, pair men's silk socks; Missouri Public Utilities Co., bus lamp; Cash Gro., can of coffee; Andres' Meat Market, 2 dozen eggs; Sikeston Gro. Co., pound of sugar; W. J. Belen Co., 2 pounds butter; Harper-Mow Gro. Co., 1 can fruit salad; other firms donating gifts are: Elite Hat Shop, J. W. Kimes Co., Derris Drug Store, C. C. White Drug Co., and J. T. Foster Company.

A visit to the Better Home on Saturday showed that the public would be more than benefitted in visiting it during the week. The 5-room bungalow owned and for sale by Irwin Cox is well planned and livable as its builders made it. But the committee from the Woman's Club have made it beautiful and homelike.

Acting under the chairman of Better Homes Week here sub-committees have furnished each room with good taste. On Monday morning, Mrs. C. D. Matthews and Mrs. J. T. Foster as critics, went over the whole for a final observation.

In the living room Mrs. Dempster and Mrs. C. C. White have used gray and rose with mahogany furniture as a color scheme. A piano, drop-leaf table, divan, chairs, floor lamp and book case have transformed a thing of four walls into a thing of beauty and comfort.

The dining room was furnished with a 9-piece seal walnut set of the Queen Anne period. Delft blue in the rug and draperies gives a warm cozy effect in conjunction with the deep tan of the walls. Mrs. C. C. Rose and Mrs. Joe Parker decorated this room.

The kitchen is all shiny white. A tan linoleum rug and a neutral shade in the walls make it just what it should be. Mrs. W. H. Tanner, Mrs. Tom Arnold and Mrs. Sadie Cunningham have equipped it with the innumerable little things a kitchen needs besides a sink, electric range, refrigerator, cabinet and table.

In the bedroom, rose with tiny touches of blue and gray furniture have been blended into a comfortable whole. Mrs. Paul Anderson and Miss Burnice Tanner have shown unusual taste in their selection of furnishings, combining daintiness and durability.

The nursery is being furnished by Mrs. John Powell, with miniature hand-painted table, chairs and crib. The house has roomy closets in nearly every room, an inside cellar entrance from the kitchen, a bath room of generous proportions and two porches.

Starting Monday afternoon it will be open to the public each afternoon and Tuesday and Friday evenings until 9 o'clock. The hostesses for the Club's at-homes have been announced previously as well as the daily programs.

The program Monday afternoon consisted of talks by Mrs. Dempster, Mayor C. E. Felker and Supt. Roy V. Ellise. The home was dedicated by Rev. T. B. Mather.

The following are the programs for the remainder of the week:

TUESDAY—
Open meeting of the Woman's Club "Fine Arts"

Program Leader
.....Mrs. C. D. Matthews
VoiceMrs. Ruskin Cook

ViolinMrs. Carl Freeman
PianoMiss Elizabeth Stallcup
WEDNESDAY—
10-minute talk by Mrs. C. C. White.
PianoMiss Mary Louise Brite
VoiceMrs. Green Lescher

THURSDAY—
Talk on "Pottery"
.....Mrs. Keller of Cape Girardeau
Pottery exhibition.
Vocal Duet
.....Misses Hess and Morehead
PianoMiss Vivian Jackson

FRIDAY—
10-minute talk by Rev. E. B. Hensley.
Piano
.....Robt. Dempster and Edw. Fuchs
VoiceMrs. Conatzer

SATURDAY—
TalkMiss McCord
Piano Duet
Maxine Finley, Virginia Mount
TalkMiss Isabelle Hess
VoiceMiss Emma Morehead
PianoMrs. Carl Freeman

GROSS STORE AND LUNCH STORE TO OPEN THURSDAY

Residents of the new additions to Sikeston on the east will have another trade and service center after Thursday, when the grocery and lunch stand of P. H. Gross and sons opens on East Greer Street. Mr. Gross will have a complete line of fresh groceries, both fancy and staple, in one of the store rooms in the new building he has erected in the last six weeks.

The building is 40x50 feet, of hollow tile with a yellow-face brick and plate glass front. A 6-foot walk of concrete is in front of the building and will be protected by a metal awning.

The building is divided into two store rooms. Mr. Gross' business is in the east half. He has equipped the west room with drains for a butcher shop.

All sorts of quick lunches, which he expects to sell to many shoe factory employees who are too far from home to leave at the noon hour, will be one feature of Mr. Gross' trade.

Although he has located in the new addition, believing that a neighborhood business will pay. Mr. Gross hopes also to sell and deliver to patrons in all parts of town. For this reason he has purchased a new delivery truck.

Mr. Gross is a groceryman of long experience here. For many years he was with the Sikeston Mercantile Co. when J. H. Stubbs, Sr., managed it. In recent years he has been with the Sikeston Grocery with the Cravens brothers. He resigned his position with them to start his new enterprise. He has been in the grocery business in Sikeston over twenty years.

STANDARD OIL SERVICE STATION IMPROVES STAND

The Standard Oil Co. service station on the corner of Front and Stoddard Streets is completing an enlargement and improvement of their stand this week, which includes doubling the drive and repainting the building. The pumps have been moved far enough from the station to permit service from both sides. Contractor McKinney had the concrete work and a Standard tank man superintended the moving of the tanks.

SIKESTONIAN WRITES TEXAS COTTON IS IN BLOOM

The Standard office was the grateful recipient of a nice gift of Texas grapefruit from J. H. Barnett this week. Mr. Barnett, who is in Raymondville, Texas, writes that the cotton is blooming and that the corn is in the roasting ear. His tales of the Rio Grande Valley are so wonderful that we are afraid he has become addicted to rattlesnake medicine since he left Sikeston.

DONIPHAN TO GRADUATE 28 FRIDAY NIGHT

Doniphan.—The largest class in the history of the Doniphan High School will be graduated May 15. The Rev. David J. Evans, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Kansas City, will deliver the commencement address.

Twenty-eight names are on the graduating roster.

Ozark Tomato Crop 1251 Cars

Springfield, Mo., May 8.—An estimated total of 1251 carloads of canned tomatoes will be produced by canneries along the Missouri Pacific in the Ozark region, local officials have announced. The cantaloupe crop will amount to about 850 carloads.

Extra adding machine and typewriter for sale.—Farmers Supply Co.



Many a Mother

is spared the humiliation of seeing her son look like a ragamuffin after strenuous play. If her small son's clothes are cut on smart distinctive lines, they look neat and trim at all times—and the boy looks like a small gentleman. Rover the dog may play his fill with him, but his master's clothes still wear the holiday look.

Kaynee

Washtogs for Small Boys

display smart style. There is a wide variety of patterns and many distinctive trimmings. They are carefully finished in their details and are made to resist hard wear.

Wash Suits \$2.00 and up
Kaynee Blouses \$1.00 and up

Foster's
SIKESTON - MO.

36 TO BE GRADUATED FROM LOCAL HIGH THIS YEAR

Thirty-six Seniors, half of them boys, will be graduated from the Sikeston High School next Thursday night, according to Supt. Roy V. Ellise. They are:

Ruth Bateman, Alfreda Baty, Fanny Becker, Thelma Colley, Vivian Dye, Kathryn Hanner, Louise Hensley, June Houchens, Georgia Houchens, Vivian Jackson, Lois Kilgore, Lucile Mount, Mary Peek, Ruby Richards, Geneva Westcoat, Beulah Williams, Louise Wilson, Homer Decker, Paul Gentle, Will Hayden, John Houchens, Earl Johnson, J. R. Jones, John Meldrum, Louis Moles, Clyde Nicholas, Eugene Potashnick, Donald Story, Rudolph York, Bernard Crain, Mort Griffith, Gilbert Hopper, James Howell, John Wedel, Donald Miley.

On Wednesday night "Seventeen", a play by Booth Tarkington, will be given by members of the class. Miss Lois McCord is coaching the cast which consists of most of the Seniors. "Seventeen" is a comedy on the trials of a love-sick youth and his first affair of the heart.

On Tuesday evening the Girls' Glee Club will present an operetta entitled "Miss Carothers' Return". This is being directed by Miss Emma Morehead and Miss Ruth Wilkerson. The grade entertainment will take up one afternoon and an evening with songs and folk games by the various classes. No definite date can be set for this as it depends on completion of the gymnasium where most of the exercises will be held.

Miss Delmartyn Vardeman spent Saturday and Sunday as the house Miss Vanita Gockel of Jackson, was the week-end guest of Miss Hyacinth Sheppard.

FOR ENT—2 rooms for light house-keeping, also 2 unfurnished rooms.—304 South Kingshighway. Itpd.

FARMER SLAYS WIFE AND COMMITS SUICIDE

Fredericktown, May 10.—Henry Ruth, prominent farmer, this morning killed his wife and then committed suicide. Ruth entered his wife's room at 1 o'clock, shooting her while asleep, then advised their children of his deed, saying he intended to shoot himself. The children ran to the nearest neighbors, who later went to the Ruth home and found him dead.

Domestic troubles are supposed to have caused the act. They had been married about twenty-five years and are survived by eleven children, ranging from 2 to 22 years old.

Other survivors are Ruth's father and mother, over 80 years old, and two brothers.

FOR SALE—Choice Dahlia bulbs.—Call Lynn Galeener, 187. 2t.

Ellick Helwanger who got discouraged a while back and quit trying to go with the girls looked at himself in the mirror today and again goes forth with renewed hope.

Like a bolt from the clear sky, the big reputation that has been built up by Columbus Alsop as an expert fisherman, was exploded today when it was discovered that the large fish he has been bringing from the creek each day was a wooden one he had made himself.

A. C. Johnson's Blacksmith Shop

has on May 1, 1925, been taken under the new management of W. F. Cullins. All kinds of blacksmith work. All work guaranteed.

W. F. Cullins, Manager

89 RECEIVED IN BAPTIST CHURCH IN TWO WEEKS

Eighty-nine persons have been received into the Baptist church during the last two weeks. This number includes both those joining by letter and by baptism. At the last service Sunday night, Rev. J. H. Haymore preached on "The Value of a Soul", using as his text that famous passage, "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul". Thirty were converted to baptism at this one meeting.

Rev. S. P. Brite said Monday that the meeting had been a very successful. Monday night, Rev. Brite baptised a large number of those converted during the meeting. He will leave Tuesday morning for the Southern Baptist Convention at Memphis, not returning until next Monday. There will be no preaching at the Baptist Church next Sunday.

Dr. Haymore and Mrs. Morris, the singer, left Sikeston Monday morning for the convention.

VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS PLEDGE HOSPITAL SUPPORT

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society voted money to be used for a bed in the hospital in the Malcolm Building at a meeting Friday night. The Co-Workers of the Methodist Church had already voted \$200 for a room.

The Baptist Church has promised to give the matter its early consideration and some action is expected from the Woman's Club at the open meeting Tuesday afternoon. There is little doubt that the matter will go over well.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for man in Chaney flat. Apply at The Standard office. tf.

Mrs. J. W. Baker, Sr., is very ill. Miss Anne Taylor spent Sunday with her mother in Morehouse.

JOHN H. DAVIS DIED SUNDAY EVENING

The funeral of John H. Davis, who died at 9:20 Sunday night at the home of his son here, will be held at 415 North Street at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. T. B. Mather conducting the services. Interment will be in the Sikeston Cemetery.

Mr. Davis, who has been ill for a month or more, died of a complication of disease. He would have been 73 years old next Wednesday, having been born May 20, 1852, in Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. Davis came to Sikeston in 1909 to make his home. Prior to that time the family had lived in Mayfield, Ky., where Mr. Davis had moved from Tennessee in early manhood. Mrs. Davis, who was prior to her marriage Miss Sara Mangess, died in 1907.

Five children survive him, one son Errett having died in 1917. They are: Mrs. Allie Page of Arlington, Ky., Pat and Grady Davis of Sikeston; Yandell Davis of Blytheville and Mrs. Madie Rankin of Sikeston. Mr. Davis had made his home here with his son Pat.

He was a consistent member of the Methodist Church for the greater part of his life. His death is a great loss to his family and the whole community.

GOLFERS RENT FAIR GROUNDS FOR COURSE

Arrangements whereby a Sikeston Golf Club could rent the property of the Southeast Missouri Fair Association for a golf course here, were made Friday night at a meeting here. A committee composed of W. H. Sikes, Jos. L. Matthews and Loomis Mayfield from the Fair Association met with one of golf devotees composed of L. M. Stallcup, Phil M. Gervig and Ed Coleman.

These committees have arranged terms of rental of 40 acres, the keeper's house and the dance pavilion for a reasonable price. They also have written to two sporting goods firms in St. Louis for quotations of prices on laying out a course. No final organization of a Golf Club has been made, but it is thought that about fifty members will be obtained. Organization will be completed after costs have been determined so that a correct amount for membership can be named.

The ground leased by the Fair Association is level, but is said to have more slopes than that of the Cairo 5-hole course, which is on 20 acres. Final plans will be made after the sporting goods firms are heard from.

2 CARS FROM SIKESTON HAD MISHAPS SUNDAY

Two Sikeston automobiles had misfortunes between here and Doniphan, Sunday. A Ford, sedan driven by Miss Burnice Tanner, turned over just this side of Doniphan at about 11:30 in the morning. None of the occupants were hurt and the only damage to the car was two broken windows.

J. E. Dover and S. B. Crain, driving in Mr. Dover's Ford roadster, were run into near Fisk and though neither were hurt, one wheel of Mr. Dover's car was badly smashed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brenton were in Doniphan, Sunday.

FOR RENT—5-room bungalow with garage. Call 328. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Latham and children spent Sunday with friends in Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster and daughters, Miss Katherine Smith and C. L. Blanton, Jr., attended the Doniphan game, Sunday.

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet Thursday night for a social hour. Members are urged to come dressed "tacky". A prize will be given to the one dressed the tackiest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roth and babe and Mrs. Albert Jorndt of St. Louis drove down Sunday for a week in Southeast Missouri with friends and relatives. They visited the family of his brother, J. A. Roth, here and will also visit at Dexter and New Madrid.

A crowd of Sikeston people had an outdoor picnic on Current River Sunday, taking in the Doniphan ball game in the afternoon. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Forrester, Leonard Lingle, Lonnie Harrison, Jean Hirschberg, Roger Bailie, Frank Van Horne and son, Misses Thelma Shy, Lois McCord, Frances Caldwell, Lucy Godsy, Ruby Evans, Helen Grojean and Helen Dahnke.

PRESBYTERIANS TO DEDICATED GROUND

When the Presbyterian congregation met last Friday night, the finance and building committees reported favorably, announcing that the dedicatory ground-breaking services would be held this Friday on the church lot and building will start immediately.

A song and prayer service will be held at 2:30 Friday afternoon on the church lot, the Rev. J. M. Fontaine conducting it. A number of out-of-town ministers with groups from their congregations are expected. They are Rev. Morton of Cape Girardeau, Rev. Carr of Farmington, Rev. Smith of Charleston and R. H. Saunders of St. Joseph. Gospel songs and a song by Miss Vera Brinkopf will be the music.

The building committee announced Friday night that the contract for the new church would be let shortly with an approximate cost of between \$6000 or \$7000. Of this the Presbytery of this district has promised \$500 a year for the next five years. Enough funds to start construction have been raised locally.

The specifications call for a brick veneer building 30x52 feet. There will be a basement under the whole, which will be finished later for church parlor, kitchen and dining rooms. The material is to be face brick with a portico supported by two large columns in the front and entered by concrete steps. The seating capacity will be 200.

The ceiling is to be of beveled art metal and while no decorative windows are included in the estimates, it is hoped that individuals will erect them as memorials.

The new church, which is to be located on the corner of Matthews and East Streets, fronts on Matthews. It will undoubtedly be a credit to that section, as well as to the whole of Sikeston.

SIKESTON WINS 3 OF 4 EVENTS IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Sikeston High School won signal honors in the Scott County tennis tournament Friday at Benton when both the boys and the girls won the silver cups offered in the double matches and Vernon Skillman won a medal in the boys' singles. The girls' team consisted of Elizabeth Stallcup and Ruby Richards, the boys' of Lynn Smith and Vernon Skillman.

Four schools were represented although Oran forfeited all its matches, boys and girls.

In the boys' doubles, the local team met Benton first, wiping them out in two sets to the tune of 6 to 2 and 6-4. In the finals with Morley, Sikeston won with two sets, 10-8 and 6-2.

Three sets were played in the girls' doubles, Misses Stallcup and Richards losing the first one with only two games to Benton's six. The last two sets were won by the local girls in sets of 6-2 and 6-1. In the girls' singles, Miss Richards lost to Benton in two sets, with a tally of 6-1 and 8-6.

In the boys' singles, Williams of Benton beat Morley in two sets of 6 to 1 and 6 to 2. Skillman playing for Sikeston and Williams for Benton, played the finals in singles, Sikeston winning in sets of 6-2 and 6-0.

Winning three events out of four, Sikeston is thus easily champion of Scott County, with boys' honors in singles going to Skillman.

MOTORCADE OF 200 CARS GOING SOUTH IN FALL

A big motorcade of 200 cars will probably pass through Sikeston in the early fall if the plans of the National Motorists Association are carried. At present the Chicago office of the organization is sponsoring such a motor caravan from Chicago to Gulfport, Miss., and Cedar Key, Fla.

The purpose of the trip is to foster interest in motoring and to boost improved highways. It is not conducted for profit in any way.

The highways through Southeast Missouri and Western Arkansas are the logical ones for the trip south of Cairo and Sikeston is a probable stopping point.

19 MORLEY REBEKAHS ATTEND MEETING HERE

About nineteen Morley members of the Rebekah Lodge attended the Sikeston regular meeting of the Lodge Friday night. Following drill work put on by the Morley members, a social hour was held.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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and adjoining counties\$1.50
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United States\$2.00

A school teacher wants to know
how the modern child is to under-
stand the memory gem which says,
"like ladies' skirts across the grass".

The Southeast Missouri District
Fair Association will have charge of
the Whizz Bang this year and hope
to out-do all previous attempts to give
the people who attend an entertain-
ment they will long remember with
much pleasure. Last year the Catho-
lic ladies had charge of the dining
hall and set before the public the best
meal ever spread in this section for
the small sum of fifty cents. It to be
hoped the Fair Association can make
such terms with these ladies so they
can give us another such spread this
year, and that the ladies will be en-
abled to make back some of the money
they lost last year.

The Standard editor has never seen
the day that he was jealous or en-
vious of any man's money, his business
or his standing in the community. A
man doesn't have to have money to be
"somebody" but it does take charac-
ter. To our way of thinking the poor-
er a man is in dollars and cents, the
stronger character is required for him
to be "somebody." The rich man with
the right sort of a character is one of
the greatest blessings to any commu-
nity, for it is to him that the lesser for-
tunate turn in times of stress for as-
sistance. The man without character
can seldom secure assistance when he
most desires it for a man with money
will not risk it with such. The boys
and girls should be given training on
the line of character for without it
there is little opportunity to ever be
a man of honor in the community.

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I don't know what's meant by a
bumper crop unless it's the great num-
ber of dead pedestrians.—Abe Martin
in Commercial Appeal.

If plans do not go awry, Skeston
will probably have the only exclusive
barber shop for men only, of any city
in this section. One of the rooms in
the new Miller Building is being
sought for the purpose by a woman
barber who will operate eight chairs.
This will be an innovation and one
that will please the men folks im-
mensely. Of course there will be no
chance to hear any more stories that
usually originated in the old-time bar-
ber shop. Don't misunderstand us,
women barbers, manicurists, and shoe
shiners will be employed. Oh, boy!
Simon Loebe, Ed Crowe and Dwight
Brown are expected to move their chi-
na mugs to Skeston.

From what we hear from tourists
and others who cross the river at
Bird's Point these days, the situation
there between competing ferry boats
is bad and fast becoming intolerable
to the public. One of our men who
was in a hurry to get home was held
on one of the boats one and a half
hours recently because another boat
had possession of the landing. Own-
ers of these boats should understand
that they are operating public neces-
sities, not private snaps, and if they
can't be made to understand that by
persuasion, as seems the case, then
the law should step in and "strong
arm" them—and no time should be
lost either in straightening the mat-
ter out.—Lair in Charleston Courier.

Mighty few of our farmers would
allow themselves to be caught in a
two-bit crap game. Gambling in any
acknowledged form is against their
principles. And yet when the first
warm sunny day comes whether it is
in March or early April they allow
themselves to be inveigled by warm
breezes into a big money gamble with
the weather. Very few of us would
be foolish enough to bet three or four
hundred dollars around April 15 that
there wouldn't be a week or so of cold
weather before the season really be-
gins but the farmer takes a chance,
puts in that much and more in seeds
for early planting and nearly always
loses. The replanting of cotton in some
parts of this section has been started.
It is the costly price of the planters'
annual gamble.

BAKER PUTS VETO ON
GROUP OF 23 BILLS

Jefferson City, May 7.—Gov. Bak-
er this afternoon made heavy inroads
upon such legislative enactments as
were produced by the recent Legisla-
ture, by vetoing 23 bills in one group.
This was approximately one-seventh
of the total number of bills passed by
the lawmakers in their 93-day ses-
sion.

Among the bills vetoed were mea-
sures limiting expense accounts of
State employees previously indorsed by
Baker; providing for inspection of
eggs; providing for inspection of
commercial foodstuffs, and two bills
increasing the fees for recording in-
struments in the office of the St.
Louis Recorder.

Baker vetoed the expense account
bill as forecast in the Post-Dispatch
after State employees and department
heads had protested vigorously and
continuously against such a limita-
tion. Baker had indorsed the bill,
following its introduction in the
House by Representative Freeland
and included it in his official list of
administration measures.

The Governor explained he still
favored the principle of the bill, but
said it was in such form as to make
it difficult to put into effect. He also
stated he had an opinion from the
Attorney-General that the bill, as
passed, was unconstitutional.

Unconstitutionality of the bill was
based on an exemption granted to
elective department heads from the
maximum of \$5 a day allowed for
room and board when a State employe
is on official business in a city of
more than 100,000 population and \$4
a day in smaller cities. This exemp-
tion, it was said, made the bill class
legislation. The bill required vouch-
ers for expenditures and an affidavit
as to the accuracy of the account
when submitted to the State.

Baker condemned the growing
tendency of the Legislature to heap
every possible inspection, regulatory
tax and license fees upon legitimate
business, in statements issued in con-
nection with the vetoing of an egg
inspection bill, a foodstuffs inspection
bill and a measure for regulation, in-
spection and taxing of public bath-
houses.

"There seems to be a growing ten-
dency to license, regulate, tax and in-
spect every institution and undertak-
ing," he said, "to the point where it
is out of keeping with the principles
of Government".

Referring to the commercial food-
stuffs inspection bill, a job measure,
which would have created several in-
spectorships, the Governor said the
additional expense incurred by oper-
ation of the inspection would be passed
on to the consumer "without re-
sulting proportional benefit". He
stated the bill would have the ten-
dency of "embarrassing and distur-
bing legitimate business by additional
inspection".

The egg inspection bill was backed
by the farm organization of William
Hirth of Columbia. It would have
transferred egg inspections from the
Pure Food and Drug Department to
the State Marketing Bureau, and
would have created a large number
of regulations and inspection rules
for marketing of eggs.

Baker expressed the opinion the
chief purpose of the bill was to es-
tablish a system of grading and clas-
sifying of eggs for the benefit of the
producer and shipper, rather than
the claim of its proponents that it
was to provide inspection from the
standpoint of proper food values.

Phyllis—"I had such a lovely nut
sundae."
Frances—"I have one calling to-
night."

If anyone thinks Skeston is not on
the upgrade just let them walk east
from Kingshighway through the new
Shoe Factory Addition. On this one
street thirty-five new houses have
been built since the completion of the fac-
tory. Other streets have shown just
such a growth.

Dr. Clifton's Greater Show is spend-
ing the week at McMullin rehearsing
and getting the rough edges worn off
his assistants in pitching tent, cook-
ing and preparing for defense in case
of a "Key Rube" call comes from any
quarter. Many from Skeston will go
out to visit the show and lend encour-
agement.

We are not going to say much about
"I told you so," but will say that much
cotton is being replanted in this sec-
tion owing to the cold weather and the
high winds of the past two weeks. It
has been trying on humans as well as
tender plants. The corn is standing
the weather pretty well and a mighty
big acreage has been planted.

A python measuring sixteen feet
in length had recently to be moved
at the London Zoo. It took twelve
men to handle the reptile.

Polecats and weasels are very num-
erous in Palestine.

SIGNS BILL ON POWERS
OF PROBATE JUDGES

Jefferson City, May 7.—Gov. Bak-
er today signed a bill curbing the
power of Probate Judges to remove
the executor of an estate, when a will
contest is filed, except when the ex-
ecutor is shown to have some direct
beneficial interest in the estate ad-
verse to that of the contestant. The
bill will become effective as a law
on July 9.

The bill provides that when a will
contest is instituted, the Probate
Judge shall appoint the executor
named in the will, as administrator
pending termination of the contest,
unless it can be shown in a hearing
that he has some beneficial interest
in the estate in addition to commis-
sions and fees allowed by law. The
bill is mandatory as to such appoint-
ments.

If the executor is shown to have
some such beneficial interest, the Prob-
ate Judge then may appoint some
disinterested person or corporation to
act as administrator, pending termi-
nation of the contest.

The bill was designed to break up
the practice, in some instances, of
Probate Judges regularly removing
executors when a will was contested
and appointing some member of a
small group of lawyers to act as ad-
ministrator pending close of the will
litigation. These administrators fre-
quently collect large fees when large
estates are involved, it was said, and
additional expenses are incurred for
the estate through fee allowances to
attorneys representing the adminis-
trator.

Senator Kinney of St. Louis intro-
duced the bill in the Senate, and it
was favored by many trust compan-
ies.

Baker signed 10 other Senate and
House bills today. Among them were
measures defining light perception
tests in determining eligibility to blind
pensions; relating to the grading and
inspection of grain; appropriating
\$600,000 for payment of refunds of
the State gasoline tax to persons
purchasing gasoline for use other
than in motor vehicles; and providing
that when a grade crossing is elimi-
nated on a State highway not more
than one-half the cost shall be ap-
portioned to the State Highway Com-
mission.

The Governor today stated he
would veto a bill which would require
the State to pay \$12.50 a week toward
the support of charity patients in
county tuberculosis hospitals, in-
stead of \$5 a week, as provided under
the present law.

2000 AMERICAN COMMUNITIES
HOLD BETTER HOMES WEEK

Washington, D. C., May 11.—Bet-
ter Homes Week, which started today,
is the culmination of the disinter-
ested and productive initiative of two
thousand American communities. The
thoughtful consideration of all citi-
zens should be turned to the demon-
strations of Better Homes opened to
the public today.

The real character and progress of
a nation should not be gauged by its
prowess in industry, commerce, fi-
nance, and science alone. The de-
velopment of its homes must keep
abreast of material progress.

The yearning for better homes and
the greater independence and securi-
ty that they imply carried American
pioneers to the West. This great in-
centive has been recognized by the
government for more than three-
quarters of a century. Its land laws
stimulated the building of rural
homes by the wide distribution of
land under the Homestead Acts, and
the facilitation of credit was later re-
cognized as necessary and accom-
plished through the Farm Loan Banks.

The desire for home ownership has
been the incentive to more purpose-
ful saving than any other factor. Sav-
ing in the abstract is a perfunctory
process compared to purposeful sav-
ing for a home. The possession of a
home may be a factor of profoundest
importance in the development of
one's own children.

One of the most regrettable effects
of the war was the shortage of homes
resulting from the necessary divi-
sion of capital from permanent con-
struction to manufacturing of special
commodities. This anomaly of a
great and prosperous nation thwarted
in its common yearning for better
homes is now, happily, being over-
come. It was necessary that organiz-
ed and directed effort be enlisted.

This was supplied by Better Homes
in America. Today marks the be-
ginning of the fourth "Better Homes
Week". More than 2000 American
communities, large and small, in ev-
ery state, are observing this period.
Local committees are giving their
time and effort to bring to the atten-
tion of citizens everywhere the best
that their communities can offer to
promote and strengthen normal
wholesome family life, and put at the
service of home-makers of moderate
means all that modern science and
invention can offer to lighten the

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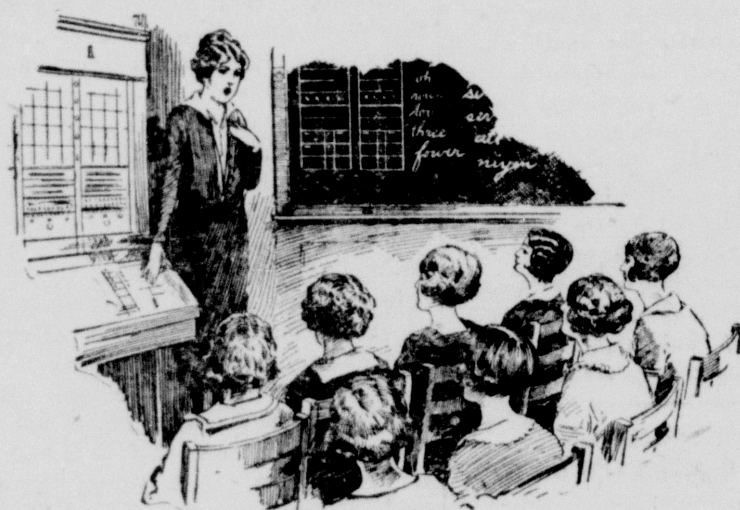
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49TH MEETING OF MEDICAL
ASSOCIATION AT MALDEN

The forty-ninth annual meeting of
the Southeast Missouri Medical As-
sociation is to be held at Malden on
Tuesday and Wednesday, with an in-
teresting program for the two-day
session.

Dr. James R. Lee, of Charleston is
to speak on "The Relation of the Med-
ical Profession to the Public", at the
Tuesday evening session, and Dr. A.
W. Chapman, Wednesday afternoon,
will present a report on "Tetanus,
With Brief Report of Cases". Dr. W.
S. Love, of Charleston, is recording
secretary of the association.

Babe in Argovie, one of the Swiss
cantons, must be weighed, measured
and their fingerprints taken within 24
hours after their birth.

Amateur builders are erecting their
own homes in Austria. Forty villages
have sprung up on the outskirts of
Vienna as a result of their labors.

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Misses Vanita Gockel of Jackson and Miss Hyacinth Sheppard were in Essex Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dollie Gray spent the weekend with Miss Frieda Greer.

Eighty per cent of electrical household appliances are sold on the "easy payment" plan.

Summer motor traffic on the narrow limited floor of the Yosemite Valley is so great that traffic officers are required to regulate it.

Airplane ambulances have been used with continuous success for two years by the French operating in Algeria, Morocco, and Syria.

What is believed to be the oldest map of the heavens is one made by the Chinese about 600 B. C., designating the positions of 1460 stars.

Inadequately fed hogs kept in the shade will become crippled in the legs but they thrive on the same diet if allowed the direct rays of the sun.

Nepal, in India, is the home of the famous Gurkhas. It is one of the world's few remaining monarchies in which the ruler's decree is decisive.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Boardman and small son and Miss Evelyn Sutton were joined by Poplar Bluff friends and relatives and spent Sunday in Doniphan.

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SIKESTON LOSES TO DONIPHAN SUNDAY

Doniphan's nine made 15 hits off of Bud Martin in the game Sunday at Doniphan, giving Sikeston its first defeat of the season with a score of 5 to 0.

The first outburst of the Doniphanites came in the third inning when they made 4 hits and two runs. This performance was repeated in the fourth when they again got four hits and one run.

Martin was off his feed Sunday and the fielding was not of a star brand so that the score and a review of the game by innings looks far better on paper than on the field.

First Inning

Daughtrey struck out; Dudley thrown out; Havins to Bratcher, Crain singled; Finn singled, Crain taking third; Bowman rolled to Havins and was out. Bratcher out, Daughtrey unassisted; Shephard struck out; Wiggins out, Dudley to Daughtrey.

Second Inning

Van Arsdale out Baynham to Bratcher; Mow flew to Shephard; Lancaster struck out; Baynham walked; Smotherman struck out; Edderer out to Dudley, McCavley struck out.

Third Inning

Martin out to Havins, Daughtrey out to Baynham; Dudley out to Pulliam; Pulliam singled, Havins sacrificed, Pulliam taking second, Bratcher struck out; Shephard singled, Pulliam scoring; Wiggins safe on Daughtrey's error, Shephard scoring; Baynham singled; Wiggins out trying for third, Daughtrey to Dudley to Crain. 2 runs.

Fourth Inning

Crain struck out; Finn out, Baynham to Bratcher; Bowman out to Smotherman out trying for third, Martin to Crain, McCavley safe on fielder's choice; Pulliam struck out; Havins singled, scoring Edderer; Bratcher singled; McCavley out trying for second. 1 run.

Fifth Inning

Van Arsdale out to Shephard; Mow out, Smith to Bratcher; Lancaster struck out. Shephard singled, Martin batted; Shephard going to second; Wiggins singled, stole to second; Shephard scored; Baynham fouled to Finn; Smotherman singled; Wiggins was caught at third and out, Dudley to Crain; Smith out trying to seal, Finn to Bowman. 1 run.

Sixth Inning

Martin safe on error by Wiggins; Daughtrey struck out; Dudley lined to Baynham; Martin out, Baynham to Bratcher. Edderer flew to Mow; McCavley singled; Pulliam flew to Van Arsdale; Pulliam singled and out trying for second, Mow to Bowman.

Seventh Inning

Crain singled; to second on passed ball; Finn flew to Shephard; Bowman walked; Van Arsdale flew to Smotherman; Mow out, Havins to Bratcher. Bratcher out, Dudley to Daughtrey; Shephard flew to Van Arsdale; Bowman errored on Wiggins' easy roller; Wiggins safe to first; Baynham flew to Mow.

Eighth Inning

Hebbeler batting for Lancaster, struck out; Martin lifted to Wiggins; Daughtrey out, Baynham to Bratcher. Smith doubled, out trying for third; Hebbeler to Dudley to Crain; Edderer singled; McCavley doubled, scoring Edderer; Pulliam struck out; Havins lifted to Hebbeler. 1 run.

Ninth Inning

Dudley singled; to second on passed ball; Crain out to Wiggins; Finn safe at first; Dudley caught at third; Havins to Wiggins; Bowman lifted to Shephard.

Other Southeast Missouri League games resulted as follows: Malden beat Cairo, 3-0; the Bluff beat Cape Girardeau, 4-1; Kennett beat Dexter, 5-4.

Sikeston	A	B	R	H	O	A	E
Daughtrey, 1b.	4	0	0	6	0	1	
Dudley, ss.	4	0	1	1	3	0	
Crain, 3b.	4	0	2	4	1	0	
Finn, c.	4	0	1	6	2	0	
Bowman, 2b.	3	0	0	2	1	1	
Van Arsdale, rf.	3	0	0	2	0	0	
Mow, cf.	3	0	0	2	0	0	
Lancaster, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Hebbeler, lf.	1	0	0	1	1	0	
Martin, p.	3	0	0	0	3	1	

Totals	31	0	4	24	11	3	
Doniphan	A	B	R	H	O	A	E
Bratcher, 1b.	4	0	1	9	1	0	
Shephard, lf.	4	2	2	4	0	0	
Wiggins, 3b.	4	0	1	2	0	1	
Baynham, ss.	3	0	1	2	4	0	
Smotherman, 2b.	4	0	3	2	2	0	
Ederer, c.	4	2	2	6	1	2	
McCavley, rf.	4	0	2	0	0	0	
Pulliam, cf.	4	1	1	1	0	0	
Havins, p.	4	0	2	1	3	0	
Totals	35	5	15	27	11	3	

Summary: Two base hits—McCavley and Smotherman. Double plays—Baynham to Bratcher. Sacrifice hits—Havins. Stolen bases—Brynham. Base on balls off Martin, 1; off Havins, 1. Struck out by—Martin 6; Havins, 6.
Time of game—1 hr. 45 min.
Umpires—Henry and Winer.

HAWAII WILL BE MADE STRONG AS GIBRALTAR

Washington, May 8.—Chairman Butler, of the House naval committee, said today he would urge legislation at the next session of Congress to make the Hawaiian Islands "the strongest military outpost in the world."

Members of the House naval committee, he said, would leave early in June for the islands to obtain first hand information on what would be required to accomplish this purpose.

As chairman of the naval committee, Mr. Butler has asked Secretary Wilbur in writing to arrange for the trip, which the chairman said would be an entirely official one.

Mr. Butler revealed his intention in reply to a question asked by The Associated Press as to whether he desired to make any statements regarding the recent joint army and navy war maneuvers at Hawaii.

The naval committee, he added will be accompanied on its trip by high naval officials and a thorough survey made of the needs of the islands with particular reference to Pearl Harbor.

Mr. Butler declared that for some time he had thought that the Hawaiian group should be more thoroughly fortified.

"I am still of that opinion", he continued. "The proposal to fortify the Islands does not mean I am opposed to the world court or disarmament. I hope these things may be brought about, but I am beginning to doubt whether other nations are in earnest about disarmament. I hope I am wrong."

Mr. Butler said the recent maneuvers had in no way influenced his views as to fortifying the islands because "all I know about the maneuvers is what I have read in the press."

"I know nothing", he added, "about what the British propose to do at Singapore. This matter has not entered my mind, but we always have built by comparison."

"The committee is going to the islands because I asked for them to go. I made this request last winter. I want the members to see for themselves what is needed and the way to prepare for it."

"For some time it has been my opinion that the Pearl Harbor fortifications needs more attention. I want the islands to be made the strongest military outpost in the world. I would build Pearl Harbor to make it impregnable. The harbor should be made to hold the whole Pacific fleet, and it should have sufficient submarines, air equipment and coast defense works to keep an attacking fleet away."

"Then if a hostile fleet goes by the islands it will be between our fleet at Hawaii and the Pacific coast. Many years ago, Admiral Dewey told me no fleet would ever attack our Pacific coast without first capturing Hawaii. This statement made a big impression on me. Many military men since that time have told me the same thing."

"If there ever should be an armed contest in the Pacific, I want it confined to Pearl Harbor and kept away from our coast. Pearl Harbor should be brought to the attention of Congress so that we will stop spending money on scattered naval bases."

FOR RENT—2 rooms for light house-keeping at 234 Trotter St. Mrs. R. R. Smith. tf.

Elephants make fly-whisks of branches stripped of most of their leaves.

Gypsies now deal in automobiles, this business having replaced horse trading.

English plantain has been found to be a hay fever plant of the first magnitude.

The hot springs of Tibet supply a place of refuge in winter where animals and insects can escape the cold.

Tuxedos for women's evening wear are the latest eccentricity of feminine fashion in Paris.

The overland journey to India from Likiang, China, is a feat that has only been performed three times.

Leprosy was looked upon by the ancient Hindus as man's inevitable punishment for killing a serpent.

Sidney Hocks says the women used to all the time be complaining about not having anything to wear but now they just go ahead.

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22 DROWNED IN RIVER WHEN U. S. STEAMER SINKS

Memphis, Tenn., May 10.—Work of rescuing the bodies from the sunken Government steamer Norman was started today. Two divers arrived from St. Louis this morning to aid in bringing the bodies of 19 of the 22 dead to the surface. Three bodies have been recovered, but 19 others are believed trapped in the cabins of the Norman.

Owing to the swift current of the Mississippi River just off the Josie Harry Island, where the Norman when down Friday afternoon with a load of engineers attending a convention, work will be slow and dangerous officials of the district engineer's office admitted.

The Norman lies in 45 feet of water and it may be days before any of the bodies are brought to the surface. Three divers went down this morning, but worked less than an hour and were hauled up.

The divers went down a second time after lunch and started hacking away at the cabins of the sunken vessel, so that the bodies may be released. Slow progress is being made, however, it was admitted.

The Government steamers Choctaw and Viola Pucket and two barges are standing by, with derricks, grappling hooks and other salvaging equipment. A score of Government officials, mostly of the engineering department, are on the scene, directing the work. Hundreds of curious persons lined the shore watching the operations of the big Government tugs.

The Norman was located early last night, after the Choctaw had dragged the Mississippi for eight hours. Her anchor brought up a piece of the wheel and later a curtain from the Norman's pilot house.

Order of Publication

Dennis D. Ross, Thos. Ross and Isaac L. Ross, Plaintiffs,

vs.
Chas. L. Blanton, Defendant
J. H. Norrid, Interpleader,
In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri.

To the August Term, 1925.
Action on note and Interplea.
No. 2903.

The State of Missouri to J. H. Norrid, greeting:

Now on this 16th day of April, 1925, come the plaintiffs by their Attorney, Stephen Barton and comes the defendant, by his Attorney, H. C. Blanton, and upon proof offered the court, the court finds that J. H. Norrid, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri and cannot be served with the ordinary process of law. It is ordered by the court that publication be made notifying said J. H. Norrid that the defendant in the above entitled cause has filed a petition in this court requesting that the said J. H. Norrid be required to appear and interplead and show what claim and interest, if any he has, in the proceeds of the note sued on by the plaintiffs herein and that said J. H. Norrid be required and directed to appear and plead in this cause on or before the first day of the next regular term of this court to be begun and held at the Court House in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in August, 1925 and then and there before the Judge of said Court answer, plead or otherwise show to the Court what interest, if any, he has in the note sued on in this cause or the same will be taken as a confession that he has no interest in the proceeds of said note and judgment will be entered accordingly.

It is further ordered by the Court that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said August Term, 1925 of said Court. A true copy from the record.
H. F. KIRKPATRICK,

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri.

Notice To Contractors

Sealed proposals, addressed to The State Highway Commission of Missouri,

Jefferson City, Missouri, and endorsed "Proposal for constructing (or improving) State Road Route 9, Section 119-A, Scott County, will be received by the Commission until 10:00 o'clock A. M., on the 22nd day of May, 1925, at the office of the Commission in the Capitol at Jefferson City, and at that time will be publicly opened and read in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol.

The proposed work includes: Grading and constructing a concrete pavement 18 feet wide, together with any incidental work on the State road from Cape Girardeau southwardly, the total length of the improvement being 1.657 miles.

Multiple or Combination bids will be received and considered on Route 9, Section 117-A, Cape Girardeau County and Route 9, Section 119-A, Scott County.

Plans and specifications may be inspected in the offices of the Commission at Jefferson City, or the Division Engineer at Sikeston, Mo. Complete instructions to bidders and proposal blanks may be obtained at either office.

Proposals must be on forms provided. The right is reserved by the State Highway Commission to reject any or all bids.

B. H. PIEPMEIER,
Chief Engineer.

King John of England, from whom the barons obtained the Magna Charta, could not write. He placed his seal on the document in a pavilion erected on Runnymede.

A single ray of sun shining through a rent in the cover—or through an aperture in the roof of a hut—in the Niger River country of Africa, will in certain seasons, kill the man on whose head it strikes or make him delirious in a few minutes.

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Trustee's Sale

WHEREAS, Louisa J. Nester (now more than nine (9) months dead) and James Nester, her husband, by their certain Deed of Trust dated the first day of November, 1921, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Scott County, at Deed Book 39 page 586, conveyed all their right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following described Real Estate, situated in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, viz:

All of the West half of the South half of lot No. Nine (9) in Hunter's Addition to the City of Skeston, Scott County, Missouri

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas the said note has become due and is now unpaid, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at the Court House door in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott, State aforesaid, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on

Thursday, the 4th day of June, 1925 between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

H. D. RODGERS, Trustee.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1925.

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NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held their monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Blair on Main Street. In the absence of Mrs. E. A. Loud, the president, Mrs. E. E. Reeves, vicepresident led in the devotional exercises followed by a very interesting program. One of the most important business transactions of the meeting was the plan decided upon to hold an apron bazaar in the Wm. Buesching Abstract office in this city on Saturday, May 16. Concluding the meeting, the hostess served dainty salad luncheon. The color scheme of white and pink were artistically carried out in the decorations and luncheon.

Alphonse De Lisle et al to J. F. Newton and wife: Lots 1 and 2, blk. 30 De Lisle's 1st add. to the city of Portageville. \$400.

O. Ford and wife to School District No. 37: A parcel of ground in sec. 24, twp. 21, range 10. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

Wm. A. Dyer and wife to Lula Dyer: Blk. 16 Barnes' 1st add. to the city of Marston. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

H-H. Lbr. Co. to Geen Rommel: A parcel of ground lying in the N½ of the NE¼ sec. 32, twp. 22, range 12 \$1.00 and other valuable consideration. For further description see book 83, page 99.

Green Joiner to Silas Huntington: Lot 8, blk. 7 H-H. Lbr. Co's. 1st add. to the town of Risco.

Wm. Sparrows and wife to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph and Grace Rhodes: Lot 8, blk. 2 Sarff's 2nd add. to the town of Gideon. \$200.

Quite Claim Deed

Mrs. Berta Moore Proffer and Elton Proffer, her husband to Charles E. Moore: All that portion of the N½ of the NW¼ of the NE¼ sec. 17, twp. 24, range 14, containing 1 acre of ground. \$1.00.

Marriage License

Oscar Gardner of Conran and Minerva Hornberger of Marston.

Ray White of Essex and Gladys Hutcheson of Sikeston.

Norval Cates and Ida Lipe, both of Lilbourn.

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Doyle Caudell, New Madrid and Minnie Edna Edmondston, Hornersville.

James William Godair and Myrtle Bachelor, both of Matthews.

Luther Kelly and Georgia Holmes, both of Portageville.

Milus R. Davis and Dollie Caruthers, both of Matthews.

Willis Jackson, of Bayouville and Ida Stanford, New Madrid.

Wm. Wilson and Eleanor Sham, both of Parma.

Albert Martin and Ida Miner, both of New Madrid.
Ernest Curtis and Iona Webb, New Madrid.

The West Plains Gazette says a new trick is being played in the unsophisticated by selling wolf pups for German police dog by men who capture the varmints.

The Standard is afraid The Herald figurer has lost his pencil as we see no figures as to their claims of the biggest paper on earth. Last week The Herald printed a 12-page edition carrying 884 inches of paid advertising which was a mighty good showing. Their edition contained 72 columns of advertising and reading matter. Last week The Standard issued 18 pages to its reader carrying 126 columns of matter and 1217 inches of paid advertising. It looks just a little like the "Premier Newspaper" should change its name to "The Bladder"—it is so full of wind.

Sunday was Mother's Day. Some of us wore white roses, others wore red. Those wearing the white showed in that simple way that there was a sacred memory to honor. In our hearts the white flower meant a touch of sympathy that such a wearer had lost his best friend. But our greatest sympathy went out yesterday to a living mother, who is unknown to us. We knew she was living by the red flower which we saw a drunken fool wearing. His maudlin comments to passersby and his silly looks contradicted all of the meaning in the little flower he wore. A flower worn one day in the year in honor of a living mother cannot compare to the honor which a clean honorable life day after day can do her.

A defeat such as the one Skeston suffered at the hands of Doniphan Sunday, like all good lickings, contains lessons and food for thought. For one thing, it showed that we ought to have other pitching material up our sleeve. The best of pitchers have their off days. For another thing it showed that a good losing spirit is the best thing a player, a team or a town can develop. Every fellow on the grounds may think the umpire's decision should have been the other way, but to run onto the field, shake a fist at him and act the surly sulk, bespeaks poor sportsmanship of the back-lot sort. Skeston's players for the most part, showed the right spirit in their good-natured grins and their never-tying field talk of "That's the boy, Bud".

When it comes to running for office there is always a great bunch of patriots who are ready to sacrifice themselves on the altar of public pay. Some are fit for the altar and some are not. Now comes the Senatorial Handicap to be run in this State in 1926 and already many entries are spoken of in both political parties. We are not so particular just who is the nominee of the Republicans just so it is not Pink Powder Spencer. Our interest is what horse will carry the colors of the Democratic party. Harry B. Hawes of St. Louis is being groomed by the wets to enter the trials while Chas. M. Hay will espouse the dries. With that sort of fanatical following neither could be elected, though either would be on honor and a credit to the State. It would seem to some of us timber boys, that Fred Gardner, former Governor, would be the logical candidate to carry the Democrats to victory as he is known in every corner of the State as a level headed business man and a man who has made no enemies in the party by mixing in factional fights. What we Democrats want now is a cand date who can win, not one who wants to run.

Mrs. Sam Brady, Little "T" Wilson, Miss Hyacinth Sheppard and Miss Vanita Gockel of Jackson visited a short while Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lilbourn Stepp, in New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them Thursday, May 7. Mrs. Edwards was formerly Miss Leo Watkins of this city.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Miss Marie Sexton of Cape Girardeau spent the week-end here visiting Miss Arlene Sullivan.

John Edwards and wife are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them May 7.

The Senior-Junior banquet will be Wednesday night at the gym. The banquet will be served by the ladies of the Methodist church this year.

Sunday school for all the churches was held at the gymnasium Sunday morning, where Rev. L. A. Meade gave an address to the teachers and scholars of the Sunday school. The total attendance was 319 and the collection \$15.

Rev. L. A. Meade of Detroit has just closed a union revival meeting. He was able to bring all the denominations together in harmonious work. He worked indefatigably and preached with address and energy seldom equalled. His appeal was so strong that great crowds gathered nightly to hear him and many were lead into Christian profession by his eloquence.

J. W. Ogle, who is farming 650 acres south of Morehouse, says he has never seen such a favorable season for planting crops and getting farm work done.

A livestock shipping association was formed Saturday. Shipping will be done in the main from the new stockyards on the Frisco. Officers elected were: Bryce Edwards, President; Fred Geske, Vice-President; Ernest Crumpecker, secretary-treasurer; Owen Johnson and Paul H. Teal, directors. A number of names were suggested for managers, but a choice was delayed until the field was more carefully investigated. The first shipping date was set for May 25.

A baseball game between the regular Morehouse team and a team representing the business men, Saturday afternoon, resulted in a victory for the business men, score 7-5. The umpires were in a conspiracy to humiliate the big leaguers.

The big game Sunday between Malden and Morehouse resulted in a victory for Morehouse, 14-13.

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Texas has the first all-woman Supreme Court in the world.

A street chart with automatic pointer connected with the wheels of London trams shows the traveler where he is on foggy days.

Ultra-violet rays of the sun pass through a new fabric, resembling silk, making it possible for one to taken beneficial sun baths every day.

Platinum is the only metal upon which no single acid has an effect. The only acids that will touch platinum is a mixture of nitric and hydrochloric.

Charlatans take new names to keep pace with the times, but a consulting psychologist is often nothing more than the old-time patent medicine faker.

The Siege of Troy was largely a myth, and even according to Homer's own account, Helen must have been 60 years old when Paris fell in love with her.

An authority on petroleum ascribes the pollution of ocean beaches to the breaking up of ships containing oil in their double bottoms, of which many were sunk during the war.

The "cooties" which make life miserable for queen bees are less than six one-hundredths of an inch long, according to Dr. E. F. Phillips, government specialists on bees.

One thousand-foot jumps by aviators from airplanes disproves the popular belief that falling from a great height destroys consciousness. Breathing is easy, the main discomfort being the suddenness with which the fall is checked by the opening of the parachutes.

THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

Sixty-four years ago (1861) on the tenth day of May the Civil War opened in Missouri with the capture of Camp Jackson. Not other event was more pregnant in results. It was the doomsday of peace in Missouri. It set an end to compromise between Northern and Southern men. It gave birth to an aggressive Union and a determined State's rights policy. It made Frank P. Blair and Nathaniel Lyon the most loved and respected, the most hated and feared men in the State. It was the beginning of Lyon's three month military career in Missouri which ended at Wilson's Creek in a martyr's death. From May 10, 1861, to April 9, 1865, Missouri was an armed camp.

Camp Jackson had an existence of one week. Pursuant to the order of Governor Claiborne F. Jackson, the state militia companies in St. Louis city and county assembled on May 3 for their annual encampment. They pitched tents in Lindell Grove, a wooded valley near Olive Street and Grand Avenue. The camp, named in honor of Governor Jackson, was under command of Brigadier General D. M. Frost, who was suspected of designing capture of the United States Arsenal in St. Louis. He had received arms from the south. The seizure of the Arsenal at Liberty only three weeks before lent color to the suspicions of the Union forces. Disguised as a woman General Lyon examined Camp Jackson and noted that the streets were named "Davis Avenue", "Beauregard Avenue", and the like.

On May the 10th, General Lyon with his United States troops and Union Home Guards marched against the camp and demanded its surrender within thirty minutes. To the chagrin and disappointment of many, the State forces offered no resistance.

The first casualty of the capture of Camp Jackson was the leader of the victorious Union forces. After reading General Frost's message of surrender, General Lyon was kicked in the stomach by the horse of one of his aides. He was knocked unconscious and for several minutes his subordinate officers directed the surrender of the State troops.

Excitement was unbounded as the militia passed between the lane of Union soldiers and for three hours stood unarmed. Taunts were flung by Southern sympathizers at the St. Louis "Dutch". Missiles followed, then shots. The story runs that a Union soldier was killed, a captain wounded. Their comrades began firing on the mob. A number were killed, including two women and a child. The command came to stop firing, but too late to correct the blunder or lessen the terror of a frantic populace. Crowds with banners patrolled the streets. Public meetings were prohibited, windows were barred, and drinking places closed. Disaster had become calamity. That night found St. Louis more unsettled, more fearful of the future, than ever in its life of a century. The next day and the day after saw at river wharf and railroad station the exodus of thousands. Rumor distorted fact and hurriedly overspread the city and State.

In Jefferson City the news, magnified to include a Union army under Blair and Lyon advancing west, brought consternation. When Governor Jackson entered the House of Representatives that evening, he handed a dispatch to Representative George G. Vest. The future United States Senator sprang upon a chair and thrilled his hearers by reading what "Frank Blair, Capt. Lyon and the "Dutch" had done. In a few minutes the Legislature passed a law authorizing the governor to suppress rebellion and repel invasion. Bells were rung and the Legislature, heavily armed, met in extraordinary session at midnight. A force was sent to burn the railroad bridge across the Osage. Before the rumor of marching troops had been exploded, part of the work of the destruction had been executed.

Men undecided in their allegiance to Union or State, now became partisans. Some like General Sterling Price, former governor and a power in public life, went with their State; others came under the Union banner. The Harney-Price agreement followed on May 21, and the Planters' House conference on June 11. But war had come. Compromise and conference were futile. General Lyon had cut the political knot in Missouri.

The Standard \$1.50, per year.

Tropical fruits in a fully ripened state, dipped in a rubber composition which shuts out all air, preventing decomposition, may soon appear on distant markets. The composition becomes brittle when cold and is easily removed from the fruit.

Ninety-five per cent of the aspirants to enrolment in the police force of Great Britain are rejected by doctors. The general deterioration of the nation's physique and the after-effects of war-time privations are showing in those who have not reached manhood.

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Nearly fifty per cent of the total output of asphalt in the United States is of Mexican origin.

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Notice of Intention to Reduce Capital Stock

Notice is hereby given that the Farmers Bank of Commerce, Mo., located in the town of Commerce, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, intends to reduce its capital stock from the present amount of \$50,000 to \$25,000, and that the date of said reduction will be on the 29th day of May, 1925.

N. F. ANDERSON, President.

Attest:

Charles M. Wiley, Cashier.

✓ Mrs. Harry Lampert visited her sister, Mrs. L. Wagner, in Dexter last week.



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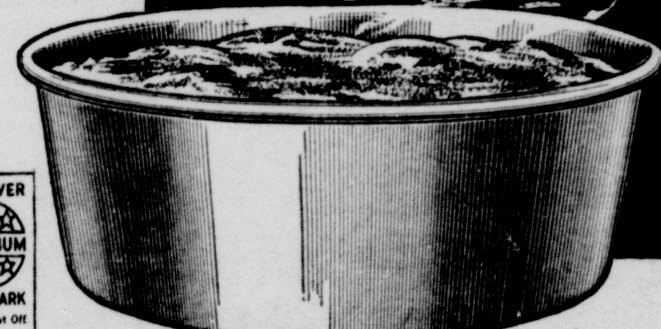
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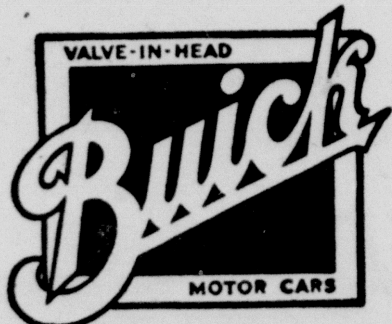


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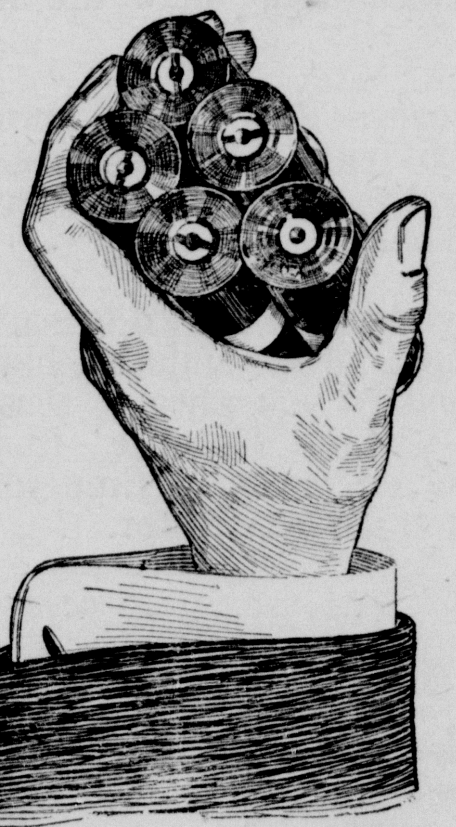
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MALDEN FARMER SHOOT
NEIGHBOR IN DISPUTE

Malden, Mo., May 7.—Walter McNeal shot and killed James Mincey today at the former's farm, about three miles northwest of here, after a dispute between their wives.

It is said their wives had quarreled previously, and the men took up the argument, resulting in the fight with guns. McNeal was not injured, but Mincey died instantly from bullets said to have been fired by McNeal.

"UNCLE JOE" WAS 89
YEARS OLD THURSDAY

Danville, Ill., May 7.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon former speaker of the House of Representatives, is 89 years old today. He is spending the day quietly with his family reading hundreds of telegrams and letters that have come to him from all sections of the country. Mr. Cannon declined to comment on things political, but declares he has great confidence in President Coolidge's good, solid, common sense.

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6 JUDGES, 3 COURTS IN
BENTON A TSAME TIME

There was some court in Benton Monday when six judges—presiding over the county, probate and circuit courts—were here to dispose of matters of various natures. Judge Deering of Potosi was here to hear cases in which Judge Kelley was disqualified. Judge Kelly listened to several motions, Judge Dudley convened the May term of the probate court, and Judges Harrison, Tanner and Heeb looked after the county court matters.

The following proceedings were had in the circuit court:

John Dirnberger and others vs. Little River Drainage District, damages, were granted an appeal to the Supreme Court of Missouri. Bond was fixed at \$1000. These men were suing for damages because of the building of a huge dam near Chaffee by the Little River Drainage District.

State vs. George Beck, murder, continued to June 29 because of the absence and illness of James Anderson, Mrs. James Anderson and Savannah Joseph. Beck is charged with the killing of J. J. Snipes at Charleston.

Southeast Missouri Trust Co. vs. Lyman Bowman, notes, trial by jury and compromise in which plaintiff receives \$1000. Jury was composed of J. R. Davis, J. O. Hess, J. E. Williams, Tom Sitton, G. M. Shores, B. R. Price, Wade Jehlen, J. J. Reiss, Oscar Collins, Arthur Penn, Lee Spencer and F. R. Kirkpatrick.

State vs. Maggie Salthouse, possession of liquor, plea of guilty and fine of \$200.

M. G. Gresham moves that W. E. Coffee be enrolled as a member of this bar.

W. Caleb Smith vs. Commonwealth Farm Loan Co., injunction, continued. State vs. J. L. Bruce, practicing medicine without license, plea of guilty and fine of \$50—Benton Democrat.

SLAYER OF GRAND DUKE
DIES IN PLANE ACCIDENT

Riga, May 7.—Miasnikoff, the Bolshevik commissary who in 1918 was commissioned to do away with Grand Duke Michael, recently was killed in an airplane accident, it is reported from Leningrad.

Carrying out the assignment of royal assassination, Miasnikoff went to Perm and managed to be admitted to the grand duke on the pretext that he was sent by a secret society of aristocrats to conduct the grand duke to Siberia and thence to safety in England.

The grand duke's English secretary Harry Johnson, becoming suspicious, warned his employer, but Miasnikoff succeeded in abducting both in two automobiles and as they were passing a forest he and his agents are said to have murdered the grand duke and his secretary.

KENNETT MAYOR AND WIFE
CELEBRATE 25th ANNIVERSARY

Kennett.—Mayor E. A. Baldwin and wife celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary here Thursday night with one of the most elaborate social functions of the season. One hundred and thirty-five guests attended.

Insects that fly by day are more likely to be splendid in color than the night insects which tend toward the drab and even ugly.

PUBLIC SEEMS BLIND.
SEN. NORRIS' PLAINT

Washington, May 7.—Senator Norris (R., Neb.) is aggrieved by the indifference of the American public to what he considers the deliberate Coolidge Policy of destroying the usefulness of the federal trade interstate commerce and tariff commissions.

"This is going to precipitate a real fight in the next Congress", Senator Norris said today, "and I for one, shall do all I can either to restore these commissions to what Congress intended they should be when they were created, or else to abolish them altogether."

"As a result of the deliberate policy of this administration to destroy the independence and effectiveness of these agencies, originally intended as independent, judicial regulatory bodies and to pack them with reactionaries, obedient to the will of the interest to be regulated, the usefulness of all three commissions has ceased."

"They are now nothing more than rubber stamps for the railroads, business interests and high tariff seekers. By putting Humphrey on the federal trade commission, President Coolidge destroyed at one stroke the whole purpose of that body. It is being shown daily in the wholesale dismissal of complaints against business concerns and the policy of secrecy upon all proceedings."

"Everybody can see what has happened in the tariff commission. Commissioners Lewis and Culbertson were the two who fought against the evil practices in that body and who had the independence to recommend a cut in the sugar duty. Culbertson has been ousted via a diplomatic appointment and Lewis was forced out after he refused to take a hint, that, in order to stay, he would have to obey the wishes of the high tariff powers."

"The Interstate Commerce Commission is just another example of the same thing. President Coolidge put Woodlock, a railroad man whose life and entire interest were wrapped up in defense of the railroads, into that judicial body. However, honest these men may be personally it is a mockery to put such biased judges in these places."

"I cannot understand the total indifference of the public to these things. They are going on under our eyes and save for one or two of us who perhaps foolishly continued to believe in some of the fundamentals and principles at stake nobody seems to care a whoop about it."

Men are taking up domestic work more than ever. They generally live in and receive an average of \$300.00 a year with board.

Dwellings which are supposed to date back to 7000 B. C. have been discovered by workmen digging on the shores of the Lake of Urich.

Piping crows, natives of Australia, have powers of mimicry like the rook. They can whistle and talk and are bold enough to attack such intruders as dogs and even men.

Bones of prehistoric reptile dug up in Tanganyika Territory, Africa, are so enormous that it took 16 men to lift one of them when uncovered.

Miss Joella Moore, who is a student in National Park Seminary, Forest Glen, Md., was signally honored recently by the student body and faculty of the institution by election as May Queen, one of the most sought after honors at the school. Miss Moore's many friends here will be pleased at this evidence of her popularity and scholastic standing, since the college is a large one and selection as May Queen is based upon high credit in studies, athletic ability and general all-round standing.—Charleston Courier.

An agreement has been reached between federal and state highway officials to create a group of interstate roads to be known as "United States highways", which will be designated with uniform markers. Final decision on the selection of the highways and the style of signs will be reached August 3, when the board is to meet in Washington again after a series of regional meetings throughout the country to receive the recommendations of state highway officials. The symbol of marking the highways will be the outline of the United States shield with a yellow background and "U. S." in black letters. The route numbers in a lower corner and the name of state through which the road runs in an upper corner of the marker.

PROBATE COURT MATTER

Mexia Spalding gets appropriation of \$100 for use of Eva and Ray Bradshaw.

T. J. Kinder is appointed guardian of Grace Kinder with bond at \$300, signed by herself, J. H. Boardman and Martha Boardman.

E. C. Craddock is appointed guardian of Alma Craddock.

E. C. Craddock is authorized to sell personal property of Alma Craddock—lot 17 block 11 Chaffee.

Lula Berns, widow of Ben Berns, shows she is entitled to child's share of estate, amounting to \$20,295.75, which added to exemption of \$20,000 as widow gives \$40,295.75 which should be deducted from appraisers' report, leaving \$295.75 subject to inheritance tax.

M. V. Harris appointed administrator of estate of J. C. Hand, with bond at \$2500, signed by himself, M. G. Tirmenstein, Arthur Chrismon and E. V. Heisserer. Appraisers appointed were Leo Tenkoff, P. E. Eldridge and E. V. Heisserer.

H. C. Blanton secures appropriation of \$50 for Paul, Charles, Fred, Maggie and Homer Hazel, minors.

J. H. Keady is discharged as administrator of the estate of J. A. Milem.

Ordere d that W. August Musbach sell lot 29 range E, W 1/2 of the W 1/2, 45x121 feet in Cape Girardeau, belonging to estate of Bertha Musbach, and report sale to court.

James McPheeters makes final settlement in estate of Lonnie Minter showing balance of \$87.91 and he is discharged.

Letters of administration heretofore granted to W. W. Wagoner in estate of L. S. Lee are revoked.

Gertie Lee Dirickson makes application for appointment as administrator of the estate of L. S. Lee; but same is refused. Same order as to Viola Lee, widow of L. S. Lee.

M. W. Heuchan, C. H. Heuchan and R. M. Heuchan are appointed executors of estate of R. B. Heuchan, without bond.

T. J. Kinder petitions for sale of 1 1/4 interest in land in 31-13, belonging to estate of Grace Kinder; granted.

Ordered that Alvin Papin, administrator of estate of G. W. Wiley, sell to Charles Miller the automobile belonging to said estate to satisfy his claim against same.

Ordered that an appeal in the case of Mrs. Ellen Anderson against estate of W. B. Anderson be granted to the Scott County Circuit Court, R. E. Bailey having made affidavit for same.

M. V. Harris, administrator of estate of J. C. Hand, petitions for sale of personal property belonging to said estate; granted.

Order of publication authorized for sale of real estate in estate of Margaret Simpson, by J. W. Jones, administrator.

Wm. Boutwell secures appropriation of \$25 for Rachel Sassee, minor.

C. M. Wylie secures appropriation of \$50 for Remus Warren, minor.

Final settlement made by W. W. Wagoner as administrator of estate of L. S. Lee and he is ordered to take care of estate until his successor qualifies.

Mrs. Ellen Anderson appeals her case against the W. B. Anderson estate to the County Circuit Court. Bond in sum of \$300 is made, signed by herself, B. F. Anderson and N. F. Anderson.

Sale of lot 29 Range E in city of Cape Girardeau by W. Aug. Musbach to A. H. Meyer for \$500 is approved in estate of Bertha Musbach.

L. C. Leslie gets appropriation of \$30 for Leda Mae Daugherty, minor.

Sale of lots 1, 2 Big Ben Park, St. Louis county, by Clara Axtater to Roy Frobase for \$600, in estate of Clara Van Etten, same having been appraised by Fred Howell, Dan Mullend and Mark Wilson; approved.

Victoria Simpson is appointed guardian of Mary Irene and Bethel Vivian Simpson; bond at \$1500 signed by herself, and the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co.

Victoria Simpson petitions for sale of 1-7 interest in 60 acres 25-27-14, belonging to estate of Mary and Bethel Simpson, minors.

Will of Joe Schlosser is admitted to probate and Mrs. Katy Schlosser is appointed executrix without bond. Martin Menz, Frank Mier and Leo Schlitt are appointed appraisers.

Margaret Taylor petitions for sale of 1-8 interest in lots 1, 2 block 9 Frisco addition Skeston, belonging to estate of W. R. Jackson, Jr., minor; granted.—Benton Democrat.

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The Blue Bird
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The girls are now going to rouge their ears. Well, that's about the only way they can make them red nowadays.

Whipping posts are suggested for careless motorists. Why not sentence them to 30 days as pedestrians?

Novadays a young lady must pretend not to know anything. Some of 'em don't have to pretend.

Most backsliders don't have far to slide.

It's no sign just because a girl is engaged to a man that she has to marry him—he may back out.

Many breweries are now making ice. But they are not cutting very much nowadays.

Why adopt English as the universal language? Very few of us now speak it, anyway.

One reason why lightning doesn't strike twice in the same place: it don't have to.

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The postmaster in housecleaning today took up the argument that has been around the stove all winter and set it out in the shade.

Before he passes away Atlas Peck announces he would like to find one woman who when he asks for another half cup of coffee will not pour it full.

Washington Hocks, who has got left by a train several times, says he wishes Tickville had been built at some spot along the road where the train would reach it in an even hour.

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Also NEWS and COMEDY
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THURSDAY

COLLEEN MOORE and HUNTLEY GORDON in

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A Boston Blackie Crook story. With a splendid cast. Also JACK DEMPSEY No. 7 and INK WELL

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FRIDAY

Dedicated to MOTHER'S DAY. Special arranged program. NAZIMOVA and JACK PICKFORD in

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A picture every mother, son and father should see. Also REVIEW COMEDY and special attraction. Song selection for Mother's Day by Mrs. Green Lescher. BEE HO GRAY, the second WILL ROGERS of the stage, who comes to us from the Orpheum and Keith Vaudeville Circuit. Also from the musical Comedy "RED PEP-ER". Mr. Gray is the World's Champion Roper.

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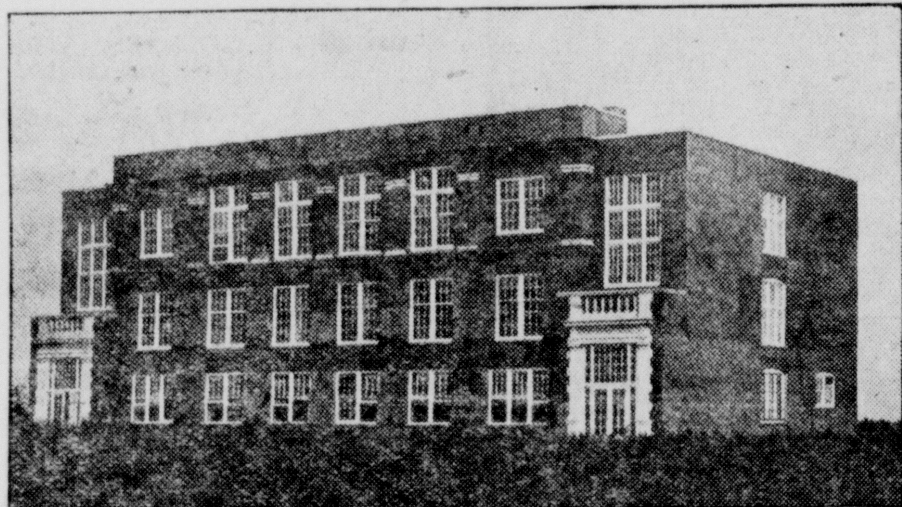
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MAY 11



Sale Ends
Thursday
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You owe yourself and your family a home. Start now while you can get these bargain prices and these special terms.

These terms will positively be withdrawn as soon as this sale is over—whether the lots are all sold or not.

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Visit the Addition and take a look at the lots and prices. You will be surprised at the low prices on each lot. Only 60 lots are for sale. Office in tent on the Addition.

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Skeston, Missouri

OIL WELLS REACH DAILY FLOW OF 200 GALLONS

Automobiles from seven states were parked on the streets of Fredericktown in the vicinity of the oil wells Sunday, and it is estimated that 800 people from a distance drove in to see the most remarkable phenomenon that has ever come to the attention of this section—an area where from a number of comparatively shallow wells pure gasoline flows with ever-increasing volume.

Temporarily the first and famous Shrum well is put in the background by the newer and more spectacular discoveries. The old Gregory well, opened up last week by local interests, held the center of the stage for a time, producing 150 gallons of high grade gas the first four hours. Production of that well is now held down to 40 or 50 gallons per day by the work necessary to sink it to lower levels. A blower arrangement has been provided to supply fresh air to the workmen who are now twenty-five or thirty feet deep.

Even the Gregory well must now share public attention with the spring opened up on the rear of the Judge Day property by Tom Brock. A slight flow and odor of oil was discovered on this spring nearly a month ago by Mr. Brick. He has been digging around it and doing some blasting of the adjacent rocks until a flow of twenty-five to thirty gallons per day has been reached and it shows every indication of increasing.

Fulkerson Bros. have, during the past week, brought in one of the most interesting wells of the lot, and the only one west of South Main street. There has been, since the Shrum discovery, a gas and oil seep into the Fulkerson basement. It was not large but it was annoying and finally they decided to dig a ditch that would drain the basement. Reaching a depth of only about ten feet, oil began running into the ditch and work of digging was suspended. Since then, they have been taking out from one to two gallons per hour and there is not the slightest indication of a decreased flow.

The discovery of these new flows of oil has encouraged the opening of old wells and the digging of new ones. Fred Andrews is digging on the I. J. Pirtle lot and G. M. Watts is having a hole dug at the rear of his store building. W. H. Westerman is having a hole sunk at the rear of his lot near the Westerman store.

The opening of a new producer seems to have no effect whatever upon the flow of any other well, even though it is only a short distance away. The heavy flow of the Gregory well has not had any appreciable effect on the Shrum well and it is now deep and only thirty feet away.

A check of the various producing wells made by this paper would indicate that during the past week a daily production of at least 200 gallons was maintained, certainly more than 1000 gallons during the week. Several conservative men have estimated that 4000 gallons of pure gasoline has been pumped out of these wells since the discovery of the Shrum well in February.

Each additional gallon of oil pumped seems to intensify local interest and attract additional outside interest. Dozens and dozens of men claiming to be oil men are flocking to the county trying to get leases. Most of them, however, apparently lack experience or capital and do not appear to be accomplishing much.

With each succeeding day the landowners appear to be growing more and more exacting as to the terms of the leases. The leases to the north of town, which it was thought Judge Huck would get, seems to have blown up, the owners objecting to several of the terms.

The Mill Creek farmers have been negotiating for several days with a man named Isenstein from St. Louis, but no agreement has yet been reached and the land remains unleased. Frank Dittmeir, St. Louis real estate dealer, was here this week looking over some of his leases and securing others. Mr. Thurman, of the Ethel Oil and Gas Co., arrived here yesterday from St. Louis, where he has been perfecting his organization. All the three men mentioned above promise immediate drilling.

Fredericktown and vicinity are now enjoying some of the experiences, in a small way, of the typical new oil town. Strangers are flocking in, most of them looking for an opportunity for some easy money. Most of them pass themselves as experienced oil men and all are on the trail of leases. The people locally and landowners were inclined to give everybody courteous hearing at first, but the attitude is becoming increasingly hard-boiled. The owner of real estate nearby, being approached for a lease, generally now wants a showdown on whether or not the man is financially able to do any developing. Unless he can show some cash he doesn't last long.

It is clearly apparent that practically every lease secured near here in the future will be on the distinct stipulation that some drilling must be un-

dertaken within three to six months. Landowners are showing no inclination to tie up their holdings with some individual who is not able or willing to risk some good money on a drill hole and do it quick.—Fredericktown Democrat.

POPLAR BLUFF MAY RAISE CITY TAX ON CARNIVALS

Business people of Poplar Bluff are taking a definite step forward thru the Chamber of Commerce to lessen the number of carnivals to visit this city and community. A petition is being prepared to go to the county court and the city council asking a two hundred per cent increase in the license tax of both the city and the county.

To increase the city tax and leave the county tax stand as it was, would mean carnivals would put up just outside the city. This would bring virtually as great a financial drain to the community as before with practically no revenue paid to the community.

The city tax will work out about \$53, while the county tax is about \$30. The new tax would multiply the present total tax by three.

Secretary Frank B. Case of the Chamber of Commerce has had the petition very generously signed and it will go before the next meeting of the City Council and county court. Members of the two tribunals have expressed favorable sentiment toward the request increase in license taxes.

The last two carnivals paid \$83 license and took from the community \$11,300. The management bought fresh meats in St. Louis and had the supply shipped and ran around the retail merchant and bought groceries at wholesale. The business people who pay the greater part of the taxes are taking a correct step in asking for the tax increases. If the carnivals do not care to pay the advance, they may remain away and the city and county will be better off.—Poplar Bluff Citizen-Democrat.

BRAHMAN CATTLE RECEIVED AT NATIONAL STOCKYARDS

St. Louis, May 7.—A consignment of Brahman, or Hindu, cattle, which are sacred to some part of India, was received yesterday by Jno. Clay & Co. a livestock commission firm at National Stockyards, from a shipper at Falfurris, Tex., for sale as beef on the local market.

The carload consignment contained 17 bulls, all distinguished by a hump on their shoulders. The cattle are of the kind recognized by circus-goers and a representative of the St. Louis Zoo was instructed to inspect them, with a view of prospective purchase of a specimen or two.

The cattle come from the portion of the extreme Southeastern Texas, where cattle tick has been prevalent. The Brahman cattle are immune from this scourge, and it is presumed the shipment received here is from stock originally imported from India.

FOR RENT—5-room flat, heat and water.—J. N. Chaney.

Mrs. C. A. Ellis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, at Charleston, last Sunday.

Mrs. Willard Russell spent last Saturday in Charleston with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Slack.

J. M. Green and wife of Earlington, Ky., nephew and niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Sr., who were visiting in Skeston the past week, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Irwin and babe left Friday morning for Pineville, Mo., where they will visit Mrs. Irwin's parents. Mrs. Irwin will also visit in Carthage.

NO INDICTMENT OF MILLSPAUGH IN K. C.

Kansas City, May 8.—Frank C. Millspaugh, former State Finance Commissioner, recently ousted by Gov. Baker, virtually obtained a vindication today in the housing trust charges presented by the Attorney-General's office to the Jackson County grand jury.

The grand jury today completed its work and adjourned formally, without returning an indictment against Millspaugh. A total of 22 indictments were reported to Judge O. A. Lucas.

W. L. Vandeventer, an Assistant Attorney-General, aiding in the investigation of the State Finance Department, appeared last week before the grand jury and asked Millspaugh's indictment in connection with the payment of a \$500 fee in the receivership proceeding for the National Loan and Savings Depository of Kansas City, in 1923.

Millspaugh came to Kansas City late last week and at his request he was permitted to present his side of the case to the jury. It was shown the \$500 fee the former Finance Department head had collected was deposited to a special account in the Commerce Trust Co. and never withdrawn. Subsequent disclosures were that Millspaugh had never profited personally from the fee.

The demand for Millspaugh's indictment was based on a construction of the law preventing the State Finance Commissioner from collecting any fee in excess of his salary.

Order of Publication

State of Missouri, County of Scott, ss. In the Probate Court within the county of Scott and State of Missouri, February adjourned Term, 1925. J. W. Jones

Administrator of the estate of Margaret L. Simpson, deceased.

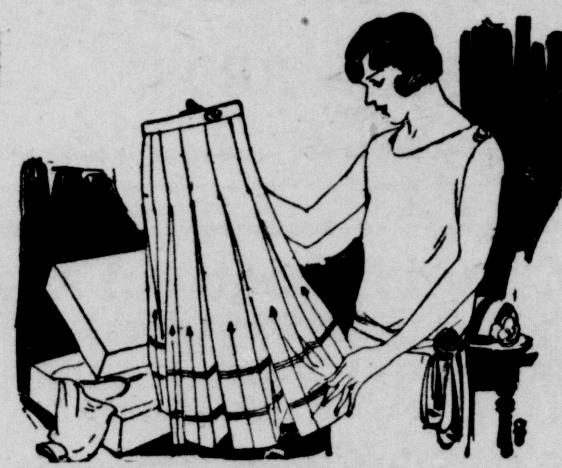
Order of Publication NOW, on this day, comes J. W. Jones, administrator of the estate of Margaret L. Simpson, deceased and presents to the Court his petition, praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such case, on examination thereof, it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this Court, to be held on the third Monday of May, next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts, and it is further ordered that this notice be published in some newspaper in this County for four weeks before the next term of this Court, and the Court finding that Julia S. Jones is an heir of the estate of said deceased and that she is a resident of this County, orders that they each be served with a copy of this notice at least ten days before said next term of this Court.

State of Missouri, County of Scott, ss. I, Thos. B. Dudley, Judge of the Probate Court within said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Order of Publication therein referred to, as the same appears of record in my office.

WITNESS MY HAND as Judge, and seal of our said Court. (SEAL) Done at my office at Benton, Missouri, in said County, this 10th day of April, A. D., 1925.

THOS. B. DUDLEY, Judge of the Probate Court for Scott County, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Hebbeler, Sr., of New Haven, Mo., have been the guests of their sons, Charles and Harold Hebbeler, the past week.



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MERCHANTS DONATE TO CLUB WEDDING

The couple who accept the offer of the Woman's Club to have a free marriage in the model home this week, will not be lacking in some of the supplies that it takes to get a start, for about forty of the Sikeston merchants have promised to make them presents. Although no young man and girl have announced their intention of taking up the Club's attractive offer, the women are hoping that one couple will.

The following are the merchants and the gifts they have promised: McKnight-Keaton Gro. Co., one case of canned peaches; Scott County Milling Co., 12-pound sack of flour; Consumer's Supply Co., 10-lbs. lard; Hughes-McElroy Furniture Co., 7x9 congoileum rug; Sikeston Standard, 1 year's subscription; Sikeston Herald, 1 year's subscription to The Herald; Farris-Jones Co., 1 can Morning Joy coffee; Hebel Brothers, ice cream; Schorle Brothers, wedding cake; Pinnell Store Co., table linen; Farmers Dry Goods & Clo. Co., dresser scarf; C. H. Yanson, mayonnaise set; Bert's Place, 1 pie; Baker-Bowman, aluminum cooking utensils; Farmers Hdw. Co., aluminum pie pans; Dempster Furniture Co., boudoir lamp; I. Becker, Turkish towels; H. & S. Economy Store, aluminum percolator; Peek's Variety Store, aluminum pitcher; The Bijou, pound of candy; Harry Lampert, pair of silk hose; Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co., pair of ladies' silk hose, pair men's silk socks; Missouri Public Utilities Co., bus lamp; Cash Gro., can of coffee; Andres' Meat Market, 2 dozen eggs; Sikeston Gro. Co., pound of sugar; W. J. Belen Co., 2 pounds butter; Harper-Mow Gro. Co., 1 can fruit salad; other firms donating gifts are: Elite Hat Shop, J. W. Kimes Co., Derris Drug Store, C. C. White Drug Co., and J. T. Foster Company.

A visit to the Better Home on Saturday showed that the public would be more than benefitted in visiting it during the week. The 5-room bungalow owned and for sale by Irwin Cox is well planned and livable as its builders made it. But the committee from the Woman's Club have made it beautiful and homelike.

Acting under the chairman of Better Homes Week here sub-committees have furnished each room with good taste. On Monday morning, Mrs. C. D. Matthews and Mrs. J. T. Foster as critics, went over the whole for a final observation.

In the living room Mrs. Dempster and Mrs. C. C. White have used gray and rose with mahogany furniture as a color scheme. A piano, drop-leaf table, divan, chairs, floor lamp and book case have transformed a thing of four walls into a thing of beauty and comfort.

The dining room was furnished with a 9-piece seal walnut set of the Queen Anne period. Delft blue in the rug and draperies gives a warm cozy effect in conjunction with the deep tan of the walls. Mrs. C. C. Rose and Mrs. Joe Parker decorated this room.

The kitchen is all shiny white. A tan linoleum rug and a neutral shade in the walls make it just what it should be. Mrs. W. H. Tanner, Mrs. Tom Arnold and Mrs. Sadie Cunningham have equipped it with the innumerable little things a kitchen needs besides a sink, electric range, refrigerator, cabinet and table.

In the bedroom, rose with tiny touches of blue and gray furniture have been blended into a comfortable whole. Mrs. Paul Anderson and Miss Burnice Tanner have shown unusual taste in their selection of furnishings, combining daintiness and durability.

The nursery is being furnished by Mrs. John Powell, with miniature hand-painted table, chairs and crib. The house has roomy closets in nearly every room, an inside cellar entrance from the kitchen, a bath room of generous proportions and two porches.

Starting Monday afternoon it will be open to the public each afternoon and Tuesday and Friday evenings until 9 o'clock. The hostesses for the Club's at-homes have been announced previously as well as the daily programs.

The program Monday afternoon consisted of talks by Mrs. Dempster, Mayor C. E. Felker and Supt. Roy V. Ellis. The home was dedicated by Rev. T. B. Mather.

The following are the programs for the remainder of the week:

TUESDAY—
Open meeting of the Woman's Club "Fine Arts"

Program Leader
.....Mrs. C. D. Matthews
VoiceMrs. Ruskin Cook

ViolinMrs. Carl Freeman
PianoMiss Elizabeth Stallcup

WEDNESDAY—
10-minute talk by Mrs. C. C. White.
PianoMiss Mary Louise Brite
VoiceMrs. Green Lescher

THURSDAY—
Talk on "Pottery"
.....Mrs. Keller of Cape Girardeau
Pottery exhibition.
Vocal Duet
.....Misses Hess and Morehead
PianoMiss Vivian Jackson

FRIDAY—
10-minute talk by Rev. E. B. Hensley.
Piano
.....Robt. Dempster and Edw. Fuchs
VoiceMrs. Conatzer

SATURDAY—
TalkMiss McCord
Piano Duet
Maxine Finley, Virginia Mount
TalkMiss Isabelle Hess
VoiceMiss Emma Morehead
PianoMrs. Carl Freeman

**GROSS STORE AND LUNCH
STORE TO OPEN THURSDAY**

Residents of the new additions to Sikeston on the east will have another trade and service center after Thursday, when the grocery and lunch stand of P. H. Gross and sons opens on East Greer Street. Mr. Gross will have a complete line of fresh groceries, both fancy and staple, in one of the store rooms in the new building he has erected in the last six weeks.

The building is 40x50 feet, of hollow tile with a yellow-face brick and plate glass front. A 6-foot walk of concrete is in front of the building and will be protected by a metal awning.

The building is divided into two store rooms. Mr. Gross' business is in the east half. He has equipped the west room with drains for a butcher shop.

All sorts of quick lunches, which he expects to sell to many shoe factory employees who are too far from home to leave at the noon hour, will be one feature of Mr. Gross' trade.

Although he has located in the new addition, believing that a neighborhood business will pay. Mr. Gross hopes also to sell and deliver to patrons in all parts of town. For this reason he has purchased a new delivery truck.

Mr. Gross is a groceryman of long experience here. For many years he was with the Sikeston Mercantile Co. when J. H. Stubbs, Sr., managed it. In recent years he has been with the Sikeston Grocery with the Cravens brothers. He resigned his position with them to start his new enterprise. He has been in the grocery business in Sikeston over twenty years.

STANDARD OIL SERVICE STATION IMPROVES STAND

The Standard Oil Co. service station on the corner of Front and Stoddard Streets is completing an enlargement and improvement of their stand this week, which includes doubling the drive and repainting the building. The pumps have been moved far enough from the station to permit service from both sides. Contractor McKinney had the concrete work and a Standard tank man superintended the moving of the tanks.

SIKESTONIAN WRITES TEXAS COTTON IS IN BLOOM

The Standard office was the grateful recipient of a nice gift of Texas grapefruit from J. H. Barnett this week. Mr. Barnett, who is in Raymondville, Texas, writes that the cotton is blooming and that the corn is in the roasting ear. His tales of the Rio Grande Valley are so wonderful that we are afraid he has become addicted to rattlesnake medicine since he left Sikeston.

DONIPHAN TO GRADUATE 28 FRIDAY NIGHT

Doniphan.—The largest class in the history of the Doniphan High School will be graduated May 15. The Rev. David J. Evans, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Kansas City, will deliver the commencement address.

Twenty-eight names are on the graduating roster.

Ozark Tomato Crop 1251 Cars

Springfield, Mo., May 8.—An estimated total of 1251 carloads of canned tomatoes will be produced by canneries along the Missouri Pacific in the Ozark region, local officials have announced. The cantaloupe crop will amount to about 850 carloads.

Extra adding machine and typewriter for sale.—Farmers Supply Co.



Many a Mother

is spared the humiliation of seeing her son look like a ragamuffin after strenuous play. If her small son's clothes are cut on smart distinctive lines, they look neat and trim at all times—and the boy looks like a small gentleman. Rover the dog may play his fill with him, but his master's clothes still wear the holiday look.

Kaynee

Washtogs for Small Boys

display smart style. There is a wide variety of patterns and many distinctive trimmings. They are carefully finished in their details and are made to resist hard wear.

Wash Suits \$2.00 and up
Kaynee Blouses \$1.00 and up

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SIKESTON - MO.

36 TO BE GRADUATED FROM LOCAL HIGH THIS YEAR

Thirty-six Seniors, half of them boys, will be graduated from the Sikeston High School next Thursday night, according to Supt. Roy V. Ellis. They are:

Ruth Bateman, Alfreda Baty, Fanny Becker, Thelma Colley, Vivian Dye, Kathryn Hanner, Louise Hensley, June Houchens, Georgia Houchens, Vivian Jackson, Lois Kilgore, Lucile Mount, Mary Peek, Ruby Richards, Geneva Westcoat, Beulah Williams, Louise Wilson, Homer Decker, Paul Gentle, Will Hayden, John Houchens, Earl Johnson, J. R. Jones, John Meldrum, Louis Moles, Clyde Nicholas, Eugene Potashnick, Donald Story, Rudolph York, Bernard Crain, Mort Griffith, Gilbert Hopper, James Howell, John Wedel, Donald Milem.

On Wednesday night "Seventeen", a play by Booth Tarkington, will be given by members of the class. Miss Lois McCord is coaching the cast, which consists of most of the Seniors. "Seventeen" is a comedy on the trials of a love-sick youth and his first affair of the heart.

On Tuesday evening the Girls' Glee Club will present an operetta entitled "Miss Carothers' Return". This is being directed by Miss Emma Morehead and Miss Ruth Wilkerson. The grade entertainment will take up one afternoon and an evening with songs and folk games by the various classes. No definite date can be set for this as it depends on completion of the gymnasium where most of the exercises will be held.

Miss Delmartyn Vardeman spent Saturday and Sunday at the house of Miss Vanita Gockel of Jackson, was the week-end guest of Miss Hyacinth Sheppard.

FOR RENT—2 rooms for light house-keeping, also 2 unfurnished rooms.—304 South Kingshighway. 1tpd.

FARMER SLAYS WIFE AND COMMITS SUICIDE

Fredericktown, May 10.—Henry Ruth, prominent farmer, this morning killed his wife and then committed suicide. Ruth entered his wife's room at 1 o'clock, shooting her while asleep, then advised their children of his deed, saying he intended to shoot himself. The children ran to the nearest neighbors, who later went to the Ruth home and found him dead.

Domestic troubles are supposed to have caused the act. They had been married about twenty-five years and are survived by eleven children, ranging from 2 to 22 years old. Other survivors are Ruth's father and mother, over 80 years old, and two brothers.

FOR SALE—Choice Dahlia bulbs.—Call Lynn Galeener, 187. 2t.

Ellick Helwanger who go discouraged a while back and quit trying to go with the girls looked at himself in the mirror today and again goes forth with renewed hope.

Like a bolt from the clear sky, the big reputation that has been built up by Columbus Alsop as an expert fisherman, was exploded today when it was discovered that the large fish he has been bringing from the creek each day was a wooden one he had made himself.

A. C. Johnson's Blacksmith Shop

has on May 1, 1925, been taken under the new management of W. F. Cullins. All kinds of blacksmith work. All work guaranteed.

W. F. Cullins, Manager

89 RECEIVED IN BAPTIST CHURCH IN TWO WEEKS

Eighty-nine persons have been received into the Baptist church during the last two weeks. This number includes both those joining by letter and by baptism. At the last service Sunday night, Rev. J. H. Haymore preached on "The Value of a Soul" using as his text that famous passage, "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul". Thirty were converted to baptism at this one meeting.

Rev. S. P. Brite said Monday that the meeting had been a very successful. Monday night, Rev. Brite baptized a large number of those converted during the meeting. He will leave Tuesday morning for the Southern Baptist Convention at Memphis, not returning until next Monday. There will be no preaching at the Baptist Church next Sunday.

Dr. Haymore and Mrs. Morris, the singer, left Sikeston Monday morning for the convention.

VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS PLEDGE HOSPITAL SUPPORT

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society voted money to be used for a bed in the hospital in the Malcolm Building at a meeting Friday night. The Co-Workers of the Methodist Church had already voted \$200 for a room.

The Baptist Church has promised to give the matter its early consideration and some action is expected from the Woman's Club at the open meeting Tuesday afternoon. There is little doubt that the matter will go over well.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for man in Chaney flat. Apply at The Standard office. tf.

Mrs. J. W. Baker, Sr., is very ill. Miss Anne Taylor spent Sunday with her mother in Morehouse.

JOHN H. DAVIS DIED SUNDAY EVENING

The funeral of John H. Davis, who died at 9:20 Sunday night at the home of his son here, will be held at 415 North Street at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. T. B. Mather conducting the services. Interment will be in the Sikeston Cemetery.

Mr. Davis, who has been ill for a month or more, died of a complication of disease. He would have been 73 years old next Wednesday, having been born May 20, 1852, in Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. Davis came to Sikeston in 1909 to make his home. Prior to that time the family had lived in Mayfield, Ky., where Mr. Davis had moved from Tennessee in early manhood. Mrs. Davis, who was prior to her marriage Miss Sara Mangess, died in 1907.

Five children survive him, one son Ermit having died in 1917. They are: Mrs. Allie Page of Arlington, Ky., Pat and Grady Davis of Sikeston; Yandell Davis of Blytheville and Mrs. Madie Rankin of Sikeston. Mr. Davis had made his home here with his son Pat.

He was a consistent member of the Methodist Church for the greater part of his life. His death is a great loss to his family and the whole community.

GOLFERS RENT FAIR GROUNDS FOR COURSE

Arrangements whereby a Sikeston Golf Club could rent the property of the Southeast Missouri Fair Association for a golf course here, were made Friday night at a meeting here. A committee composed of W. H. Sikes, Jos. L. Matthews and Loomis Mayfield from the Fair Association met with one of golf devotees composed of L. M. Stallcup, Phil M. Gervig and Ed Coleman.

These committees have arranged terms of rental of 40 acres, the keeper's house and the dance pavilion for a reasonable price. They also have written to two sporting goods firms in St. Louis for quotations of prices on laying out a course. No final organization of a Golf Club has been made, but it is thought that about fifty members will be obtained. Organization will be completed after costs have been determined so that a correct amount for membership can be named.

The ground leased by the Fair Association is level, but is said to have more slopes than that of the Cairo 5-hole course, which is on 20 acres. Final plans will be made after the sporting goods firms are heard from.

2 CARS FROM SIKESTON HAD MISHAPS SUNDAY

Two Sikeston automobiles had misfortunes between here and Doniphan, Sunday. A Ford, sedan driven by Miss Burnice Tanner, turned over just this side of Doniphan at about 11:30 in the morning. None of the occupants were hurt and the only damage to the car was two broken windows.

J. E. Dover and S. B. Crain, driving in Mr. Dover's Ford roadster, were run into near Fisk and though neither were hurt, one wheel of Mr. Dover's car was badly smashed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brenton were in Doniphan, Sunday.

FOR RENT—5-room bungalow with garage. Call 328. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Latham and children spent Sunday with friends in Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster and daughters, Miss Katherine Smith and C. L. Blanton, Jr., attended the Doniphan game, Sunday.

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet Thursday night for a social hour. Members are urged to come dressed "tacky". A prize will be given to the one dressed the tackiest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roth and babe and Mrs. Albert Jorndt of St. Louis drove down Sunday for a week in Southeast Missouri with friends and relatives. They visited the family of his brother, J. A. Roth, here and will also visit at Dexter and New Madrid.

A crowd of Sikeston people had an outdoor picnic on Current River Sunday, taking in the Doniphan ball game in the afternoon. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Forrester, Leiland Lingle, Lonnie Harrison, Jean Hirschberg, Roger Bailly, Frank Van Horne and son, Misses Thelma Shy, Lois McCord, Frances Caldwell, Lucy Godsey, Ruby Evans, Helen Grojean and Helen Dahnke.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for man in Chaney flat. Apply at The Standard office. tf.

Mrs. J. W. Baker, Sr., is very ill. Miss Anne Taylor spent Sunday with her mother in Morehouse.

PRESBYTERIANS TO DEDICATED GROUND

When the Presbyterian congregation met last Friday night, the finance and building committees reported favorably, announcing that the dedicatory ground-breaking services would be held this Friday on the church lot and building will start immediately.

A song and prayer service will be held at 2:30 Friday afternoon on the church lot, the Rev. J. M. Fontaine conducting it. A number of out-of-town ministers with groups from their congregations are expected. They are Rev. Morton of Cape Girardeau, Rev. Carr of Farmington, Rev. Smith of Charleston and R. H. Saunders of St. Joseph. Gospel songs and a song by Miss Vera Brinkopf will be the music.

The building committee announced Friday night that the contract for the new church would be let shortly with an approximate cost of between \$6000 or \$7000. Of this the Presbytery of this district has promised \$500 a year for the next five years. Enough funds to start construction have been raised locally.

The specifications call for a brick veneer building 30x52 feet. There will be a basement under the whole, which will be finished later for church parlor, kitchen and dining rooms. The material is to be face brick with a portico supported by two large columns in the front and entered by concrete steps. The seating capacity will be 200.

The ceiling is to be of beveled art metal and while no decorative windows are included in the estimates, it is hoped that individuals will erect them as memorials.

The new church, which is to be located on the corner of Matthews and East Streets, fronts on Matthews. It will undoubtedly be a credit to that section, as well as to the whole of Sikeston.

SIKESTON WINS 3 OF 4 EVENTS IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Sikeston High School won signal honors in the Scott County tennis tournament Friday at Benton when both the boys and the girls won the silver cups offered in the double matches and Vernon Skillman won a medal in the boys' singles. The girls' team consisted of Elizabeth Stallcup and Ruby Richards, the boys' of Lynn Smith and Vernon Skillman.

Four schools were represented although Oran forfeited all its matches, boys and girls.

In the boys' doubles, the local team met Benton first, wiping them out in two sets to the tune of 6 to 2 and 6-4. In the finals with Morley, Sikeston won with two sets, 10-8 and 6-2.

Three sets were played in the girls' doubles, Misses Stallcup and Richards losing the first one with only two games to Benton's six. The last two sets were won by the local girls in sets of 6-2 and 6-1. In the girls' singles, Miss Richards lost to Benton in two sets, with a tally of 6-1 and 8-6.

In the boys' singles, Williams of Benton beat Morley in two sets of 6 to 1 and 6 to 2. Skillman playing for Sikeston and Williams for Benton, played the finals in singles, Sikeston winning in sets of 6-2 and 6-0.

Winning three events out of four, Sikeston is thus easily champion of Scott County, with boys' honors in singles going to Skillman.

MOTORCADE OF 200 CARS GOING SOUTH IN FALL

A big motorcade of 200 cars will probably pass through Sikeston in the early fall if the plans of the National Motorists Association are carried. At present the Chicago office of the organization is sponsoring such a motor caravan from Chicago to Gulfport, Miss., and Cedar Key, Fla.

The purpose of the trip is to foster interest in motoring and to boost improved highways. It is not conducted for profit in any way.

The highways through Southeast Missouri and Western Arkansas are the logical ones for the trip south of Cairo and Sikeston is a probable stopping point.

19 MORLEY REBEKAHS ATTEND MEETING HERE

About nineteen Morley members of the Rebekah Lodge attended the Sikeston regular meeting of the Lodge Friday night. Following drill work put on by the Morley members, a social hour was held.

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A school teacher wants to know
how the modern child is to under-
stand the memory gem which says,
"like ladies' skirts across the grass".

The Southeast Missouri District
Fair Association will have charge of
the Whizz Bang this year and hope
to out-do all previous attempts to give
the people who attend an entertain-
ment they will long remember with
much pleasure. Last year the Catho-
lic ladies had charge of the dining
hall and set before the public the best
meal ever spread in this section for
the small sum of fifty cents. It to be
hoped the Fair Association can make
such terms with these ladies so they
can give us another such spread this
year, and that the ladies will be en-
abled to make back some of the money
they lost last year.

The Standard editor has never seen
the day that he was jealous or en-
vious of any man's money, his business
or his standing in the community. A
man doesn't have to have money to be
"somebody" but it does take charac-
ter. To our way of thinking the poor-
er a man is in dollars and cents, the
stronger character is required for him
to be "somebody." The rich man with
the right sort of a character is one of
the greatest blessings to any commu-
nity, for it is to him that the lesser
fortunate turn in times of stress for as-
sistance. The man without character
can seldom secure assistance when he
most desires it for a man with money
will not risk it with such. The boys
and girls should be given training on
the line of character for without it
there is little opportunity to ever be
a man of honor in the community.

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I don't know what's meant by a
bumper crop unless it's the great num-
ber of dead pedestrians.—Abe Martin
in Commercial Appeal.

If plans do not go awry, Skeston
will probably have the only exclusive
barber shop for men only, of any city
in this section. One of the rooms in
the new Miller Building is being
sought for the purpose by a woman
barber who will operate eight chairs.
This will be an innovation and one
that will please the men folks im-
mensely. Of course there will be no
chance to hear any more stories that
usually originated in the old-time bar-
ber shop. Don't misunderstand us,
women barbers, manicurists, and shoe
shiners will be employed. Oh, boy!
Simon Loebe, Ed Crowe and Dwight
Brown are expected to move their chi-
na mugs to Skeston.

From what we hear from tourists
and others who cross the river at
Bird's Point these days, the situation
there between competing ferry boats
is bad and fast becoming intolerable
to the public. One of our men who
was in a hurry to get home was held
on one of the boats one and a half
hours recently because another boat
had possession of the landing. Own-
ers of these boats should understand
that they are operating public neces-
sities, not private snaps, and if they
can't be made to understand that by
persuasion, as seems the case, then
the law should step in and "strong
arm" them—and no time should be
lost either in straightening the mat-
ter out.—Lair in Charleston Courier.

Mighty few of our farmers would
allow themselves to be caught in a
two-bit crap game. Gambling in any
acknowledged form is against their
principles. And yet when the first
warm sunny day comes whether it is
in March or early April they allow
themselves to be inveigled by warm
breezes into a big money gamble with
the weather. Very few of us would
be foolish enough to bet three or four
hundred dollars around April 15 that
there wouldn't be a week or so of cold
weather before the season really be-
gins but the farmer takes a chance,
puts in that much and more in seeds
for early planting and nearly always
loses. The replanting of cotton in some
parts of this section has been started.
It is the costly price of the planter's
annual gamble.

BAKER PUTS VETO ON
GROUP OF 23 BILLS

Jefferson City, May 7.—Gov. Bak-
er this afternoon made heavy inroads
upon such legislative enactments as
were produced by the recent Legisla-
ture, by vetoing 23 bills in one group.
This was approximately one-seventh
of the total number of bills passed by
the lawmakers in their 93-day ses-
sion.

Among the bills vetoed were mea-
sures limiting expense accounts of
State employees previously indorsed by
Baker; providing for inspection of
eggs; providing for inspection of
commercial foodstuffs, and two bills
increasing the fees for recording in-
struments in the office of the St.
Louis Recorder.

Baker vetoed the expense account
bill as forecast in the Post-Dispatch
after State employees and department
heads had protested vigorously and
continuously against such a limita-
tion. Baker had indorsed the bill,
following its introduction in the
House by Representative Freeland
and included it in his official list of
administration measures.

The Governor explained he still
favored the principle of the bill, but
said it was in such form as to make
it difficult to put into effect. He also
stated he had an opinion from the
Attorney-General that the bill, as
passed, was unconstitutional.

Unconstitutionality of the bill was
based on an exemption granted to
elective department heads from the
maximum of \$5 a day allowed for
room and board when a State employe
is on official business in a city of
more than 100,000 population and \$4
a day in smaller cities. This exemp-
tion, it was said, made the bill class
legislation. The bill required vouch-
ers for expenditures and an affidavit
as to the accuracy of the account
when submitted to the State.

Baker condemned the growing
tendency of the Legislature to heap
every possible inspection, regulatory
tax and license fees upon legitimate
business, in statements issued in con-
nection with the vetoing of an egg
inspection bill, a foodstuffs inspection
bill and a measure for regulation, in-
spection and taxing of public bath-
houses.

"There seems to be a growing ten-
dency to license, regulate, tax and in-
spect every institution and undertak-
ing," he said, "to the point where it
is out of keeping with the principles
of Government".

Referring to the commercial food-
stuffs inspection bill, a job measure,
which would have created several in-
spectorships, the Governor said the
additional expense incurred by oper-
ation of the inspection would be passed
on to the consumer "without re-
sulting proportional benefit". He
stated the bill would have the ten-
dency of "embarrassing and disturb-
ing legitimate business by additional
inspection".

The egg inspection bill was backed
by the farm organization of William
Hirth of Columbia. It would have
transferred egg inspections from the
Pure Food and Drug Department to
the State Marketing Bureau, and
would have created a large number
of regulatins and inspection rules
for marketing of eggs.

Baker expressed the opinion the
chief purpose of the bill was to es-
tablish a system of grading and clas-
sifying of eggs for the benefit of the
producer and shipper, rather than
the claim of its proponents that it
was to provide inspection from the
standpoint of proper food values.

Phylis—"I had such a lovely nut
sundae."

Frances—"I have one calling to-
night."

If anyone thinks Skeston is not on
the upgrade just let them walk east
from Kingshighway through the new
Shoe Factory Addition. On this one
street thirty-five new houses have
been built since the completion of the fac-
tory. Other streets have shown just
such a growth.

Dr. Clifton's Greater Show is spend-
ing the week at McMullin rehearsing
and getting the rough edges worn off
his assistants in pitching tent, cook-
ing and preparing for defense in case
of a "Hey Rube" call comes from any
quarter. Many from Skeston will go
out to visit the show and lend encour-
agement.

We are not going to say much about
"I told you so," but will say that much
cotton is being replanted in this sec-
tion owing to the cold weather and the
high winds of the past two weeks. It
has been trying on humans as well as
tender plants. The corn is standing
the weather pretty well and a mighty
big acreage has been planted.

A python measuring sixteen feet
in length had recently to be moved
at the London Zoo. It took twelve
men to handle the reptile.

Polecats and weasels are very num-
erous in Palestine.

SIGNS BILL ON POWERS
OF PROBATE JUDGES

Jefferson City, May 7.—Gov. Bak-
er today signed a bill curbing the
power of Probate Judges to remove
the executor of an estate, when a will
contest is filed, except when the exe-
cutor is shown to have some direct
beneficial interest in the estate ad-
verse to that of the contestant. The
bill will become effective as a law
on July 9.

The bill provides that when a will
contest is instituted, the Probate
Judge shall appoint the executor
named in the will, as administrator
pending termination of the contest,
unless it can be shown in a hearing
that he has some beneficial interest
in the estate in addition to commis-
sions and fees allowed by law. The
bill is mandatory as to such appoint-
ments.

If the executor is shown to have
some such beneficial interest, the Prob-
ate Judge then may appoint some
disinterested person or corporation to
act as administrator, pending ter-
mination of the contest.

The bill was designed to break up
the practice, in some instances, of
Probate Judges regularly removing
executors when a will was contested
and appointing some member of a
small group of lawyers to act as ad-
ministrator pending close of the will
litigation. These administrators fre-
quently collect large fees when large
estates are involved, it was said, and
additional expenses are incurred for
the estate through fee allowances to
attorneys representing the adminis-
trator.

Senator Kinney of St. Louis intro-
duced the bill in the Senate, and it
was favored by many trust compan-
ies.

Baker signed 10 other Senate
and House bills today. Among them
were measures defining light percep-
tion tests in determining eligibility to blind
pensions; relating to the grading and
inspection of grain; appropriating
\$600,000 for payment of refunds of
the State gasoline tax to persons
purchasing gasoline for use other
than in motor vehicles; and providing
that when a grade crossing is elimi-
nated on a State highway not more
than one-half the cost shall be ap-
portioned to the State Highway Com-
mission.

The Governor today stated he
would veto a bill which would require
the State to pay \$12.50 a week toward
the support of charity patients in
county tuberculosis hospitals, in-
stead of \$5 a week, as provided under
the present law.

2000 AMERICAN COMMUNITIES
HOLD BETTER HOMES WEEK

Washington, D. C., May 11.—Bet-
ter Homes Week, which started today,
is the culmination of the disinter-
ested and productive initiative of two
thousand American communities. The
thoughtful consideration of all citi-
zens should be turned to the demon-
strations of Better Homes opened to
the public today.

The real character and progress of
a nation should not be gauged by its
prowess in industry, commerce, fi-
nance, and science alone. The de-
velopment of its homes must keep
abreast of material progress.

The yearning for better homes and
the greater independence and secu-
rity that they imply carried American
pioneers to the West. This great in-
centive has been recognized by the
government for more than three-
quarters of a century. Its land laws
stimulated the building of rural
homes by the wide distribution of
land under the Homestead Acts, and
the facilitation of credit was later re-
cognized as necessary and accom-
plished through the Farm Loan Banks.

The desire for home ownership has
been the incentive to more purpose-
ful saving than any other factor. Sav-
ing in the abstract is a perfunctory
process compared to purposeful sav-
ing for a home. The possession of a
home may be a factor of profoundest
importance in the development of
one's own children.

One of the most regrettable effects
of the war was the shortage of homes
resulting from the necessary diver-
sion of capital from permanent con-
struction to manufacturing of special
commodities. This anomaly of a
great and prosperous nation thwarted
in its common yearning for better
homes is now, happily, being over-
come. It was necessary that organiz-
ed and directed effort be enlisted.

This was supplied by Better Homes
in America. Today marks the be-
ginning of the fourth "Better Homes
Week". More than 2000 American
communities, large and small, in ev-
ery state, are observing this period.
Local committees are giving their
time and effort to bring to the atten-
tion of citizens everywhere the best
that their communities can offer to
promote and strengthen normal
wholesome family life, and put at the
service of home-makers of moderate
means all that modern science and
invention can offer to lighten the

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vice. Millions of miles of wire interlace
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the nation demands and expects them.

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burdens of home-making.

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only, but homes. There is a vital dis-
tinction. The family is the unit of
civilization. Its gathering point and
shelter is the home. Surely the de-
velopment of health, co-operation and
character is worthy of our best at-
tention.

I have recommended the co-opera-
tion of public officials, schools, church-
es, civic associations, trade associa-
tions and clubs in furthering the ed-
ucational work of Better Homes in
America. This has been forthcoming
generously and disinterestedly.

Each succeeding year since the
foundation of Better Homes in Amer-
ica, in 1922, the movement has re-
corded the outstanding achievement
of reaching hundreds of new commu-
nities. This is again true this year.
The scope and quality of the demon-
strations has likewise improved year-
ly. Larger numbers of the popula-
tion both urban and rural are being
reached by this significant educational
program.

Good homes are the right of all
citizens, not merely the privilege of
the well-to-do. It is not by legal en-
actment that they are made accessi-
ble to all, but by the intelligent con-
certed activity of local citizens. The
hundreds of local Better Homes com-
mittees beginning their demonstrations
today are making an invaluable con-
tribution which should exercise a pro-
found influence in bettering the
standards of American home life.

POPLAR BLUFF MAY HAVE
OVERALL FACTORY

Poplar Bluff, May 7.—Poplar Bluff
has an opportunity to secure a new
factory and the proposition met with
the approval of the Chamber of Com-
merce at its noonday session today at
the Y. M. C. A.

Chas. M. H. Hamilton has been in
communication with the Ely-Walker
Dry Goods Company of St. Louis re-
lative to the location of an overall
factory here. According to W. H.
Meredith, president of the Chamber
of Commerce, a factory of about the
size of the Hamilton-Brown Com-
pany's plant and employing as many
employees, can be secured if business
men will get behind it. Meredith be-
lieves the factory can be secured if
\$50,000 can be raised for the purchase
of a site and construction of a build-
ing.

49TH MEETING OF MEDICAL
ASSOCIATION AT MALDEN

The forty-ninth annual meeting of
the Southeast Missouri Medical As-
sociation is to be held at Malden on
Tuesday and Wednesday, with an in-
teresting program for the two-day
session.

Dr. James R. Lee, of Charleston is
to speak on "The Relation of the Med-
ical Profession to the Public", at the
Tuesday evening session, and Dr. A.
W. Chapman, Wednesday afternoon,
will present a report on "Tetanus,
With Brief Report of Cases". Dr. W.
S. Love, of Charleston, is recording
secretary of the association.

Babie in Argovie, one of the Swiss
cantons, must be weighed, measured
and their fingerprints taken within 24
hours after their birth.

Amateur builders are erecting their
own homes in Austria. Forty villages
have sprung up on the outskirts of
Vienna as a result of their labors.

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Misses Vanita Goekel of Jackson and Miss Hyacinth Sheppard were in Essex Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dollie Gray spent the weekend with Miss Frieda Greer.

Eighty per cent of electrical household appliances are sold on the "easy payment" plan.

Summer motor traffic on the narrow limited floor of the Yosemite Valley is so great that traffic officers are required to regulate it.

Airplane ambulances have been used with continuous success for two years by the French operating in Algeria, Morocco, and Syria.

What is believed to be the oldest map of the heavens is one made by the Chinese about 600 B. C., designating the positions of 1460 stars.

Inadequately fed hogs kept in the shade will become crippled in the legs but they thrive on the same diet if allowed the direct rays of the sun.

Nepal, in India, is the home of the famous Gurkhas. It is one of the world's few remaining monarchies in which the ruler's decree is decisive.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Boardman and small son and Miss Evelyn Sutton were joined by Poplar Bluff friends and relatives and spent Sunday in Doniphan.

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SIKESTON LOSES TO DONIPHAN SUNDAY

Doniphan's nine made 15 hits off of Bud Martin in the game Sunday at Doniphan, giving Sikeston its first defeat of the season with a score of 5 to 0.

The first outburst of the Doniphanites came in the third inning when they made 4 hits and two runs. This performance was repeated in the fourth when they again got four hits and one run.

Martin was off his feed Sunday and the fielding was not of a star brand so that the score and a review of the game by innings looks far better on paper than on the field.

First Inning

Daughtrey struck out; Dudley thrown out; Havins to Bratcher, Crain singled; Finn singled, Crain taking third; Bowman rolled to Havins and was out. Bratcher out, Daughtrey unassisted; Shephard struck out; Wiggins out, Dudley to Daughtrey.

Second Inning

Van Arsdale out Baynham to Bratcher; Mow flew to Shephard; Lancaster struck out; Baynham walked; Smotherman struck out; Edder out to Dudley, McCavley struck out.

Third Inning

Martin out to Havins, Daughtrey out to Baynham; Dudley out to Pulliam; Pulliam singled, Havins sacrificed, Pulliam taking second, Bratcher struck out; Shephard singled, Pulliam scoring; Wiggins safe on Daughtrey's error, Shephard scoring; Baynham singled; Wiggins out trying for third, Daughtrey to Dudley to Crain. 2 runs.

Fourth Inning

Crain struck out; Finn out, Baynham to Bratcher; Bowman out, Smotherman out trying for third, Martin to Crain, McCavley safe on fielder's choice; Pulliam struck out; Havins singled, scoring Edder; Bratcher singled; McCavley out trying for second. 1 run.

Fifth Inning

Van Arsdale out to Shephard; Mow out, Smith to Bratcher; Lancaster struck out. Shephard singled, Martin balked; Shephard going to second; Wiggins singled, stole to second; Shephard scored; Baynham fouled to Finn; Smotherman singled; Wiggins was caught at third and out, Dudley to Crain; Smith out trying to seal, Finn to Bowman. 1 run.

Sixth Inning

Martin safe on error by Wiggins; Daughtrey struck out; Dudley lined to Baynham; Martin out, Baynham to Bratcher. Edder flew to Mow; McCavley singled; Pulliam flew to Van Arsdale; Pulliam singled and out trying for second, Mow to Bowman.

Seventh Inning

Crain singled; to second on passed ball; Finn flew to Shephard; Bowman walked; Van Arsdale flew to Smotherman; Mow out, Havins to Bratcher. Bratcher out, Dudley to Daughtrey; Shephard flew to Van Arsdale; Bowman errored on Wiggins' easy roller; Wiggins safe to first; Baynham flew to Mow.

Eighth Inning

Hebbeler batting for Lancaster, struck out; Martin lifted to Wiggins; Daughtrey out, Baynham to Bratcher. Smith doubled, out trying for third; Hebbeler to Dudley to Crain; Edder singled; McCavley doubled, scoring Edder; Pulliam struck out; Havins lifted to Hebbeler. 1 run.

Ninth Inning

Dudley singled; to second on passed ball; Crain out to Wiggins; Finn safe at first; Dudley caught at third; Havins to Wiggins; Bowman lifted to Shephard.

Other Southeast Missouri League games resulted as follows: Malden beat Cairo, 3-0; the Bluff beat Cape Girardeau, 4-1; Kennett beat Dexter, 5-4.

Sikeston	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Daughtrey, 1b.	4	0	0	6	0	1
Dudley, ss.	4	0	1	1	3	0
Crain, 3b.	4	0	2	4	1	0
Finn, c.	4	0	1	6	2	0
Bowman, 2b.	3	0	0	2	1	1
Van Arsdale, rf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Mow, cf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Lancaster, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hebbeler, lf.	1	0	0	1	1	0
Martin, p.	3	0	0	0	3	1

Doniphan	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bratcher, 1b.	4	0	1	9	1	0
Shephard, lf.	4	2	2	4	0	0
Wiggins, 3b.	4	0	1	2	0	1
Baynham, ss.	3	0	1	2	4	0
Smotherman, 2b.	4	0	3	2	2	0
Edder, c.	4	2	6	1	2	2
McCavley, rf.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Pulliam, cf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Havins, p.	4	0	2	1	3	0

Totals 31 0 4 24 11 3
Summary: Two base hits—McCavley and Smotherman. Double plays—Baynham to Bratcher. Sacrifice hits—Havins. Stolen bases—Brynham. Base on balls off Martin, 1; off Havins, 1. Struck out by—Martin 6; Havins, 6.
Time of game—1 hr. 45 min.
Umpires—Henry and Winer.

HAWAII WILL BE MADE STRONG AS GIBRALTAR

Washington, May 8.—Chairman Butler, of the House naval committee, said today he would urge legislation at the next session of Congress to make the Hawaiian Islands "the strongest military outpost in the world".

Members of the House naval committee, he said, would leave early in June for the islands to obtain first hand information on what would be required to accomplish this purpose.

As chairman of the naval committee, Mr. Butler has asked Secretary Wilbur in writing to arrange for the trip, which the chairman said would be an entirely official one.

Mr. Butler revealed his intention in reply to a question asked by The Associated Press as to whether he desired to make any statements regarding the recent joint army and navy war maneuvers at Hawaii.

The naval committee, he added will be accompanied on its trip by high naval officials and a thorough survey made of the needs of the islands with particular reference to Pearl Harbor.

Mr. Butler declared that for some time he had thought that the Hawaiian group should be more thoroughly fortified.

"I am still of that opinion", he continued. "The proposal to fortify the Islands does not mean I am opposed to the world court or disarmament. I hope these things may be brought about, but I am beginning to doubt whether other nations are in earnest about disarmament. I hope I am wrong".

Mr. Butler said the recent maneuvers had in no way influenced his views as to fortifying the islands because "all I know about the maneuvers is what I have read in the press."

"I know nothing", he added, "about what the British propose to do at Singapore. This matter has not entered my mind, but we always have built by comparison."

"The committee is going to the islands because I asked for them to go. I made this request last winter. I want the members to see for themselves what is needed and then to prepare for it."

"For some time it has been my opinion that the Pearl Harbor fortifications needs more attention. I want the islands to be made the strongest military outpost in the world. I would build Pearl Harbor to make it impregnable. The harbor should be made to hold the whole Pacific fleet, and it should have sufficient submarines, air equipment and coast defense works to keep an attacking fleet away."

"Then if a hostile fleet goes by the islands it will be between our fleet at Hawaii and the Pacific coast. Many years ago, Admiral Dewey told me no fleet would ever attack our Pacific coast without first capturing Hawaii. This statement made a big impression on me. Many military men since that time have told me the same thing."

"If there ever should be an armed contest in the Pacific, I want it confined to Pearl Harbor and kept away from our coast. Pearl Harbor should be brought to the attention of Congress so that we will stop spending money on scattered naval bases".

FOR RENT—2 rooms for light housekeeping at 234 Trotter St. Mrs. R. R. Smith. tf.

Elephants make fly-whisks of branches stripped of most of their leaves.

Gypsies now deal in automobiles, this business having replaced horse trading.

English plantain has been found to be a hay fever plant of the first magnitude.

The hot springs of Tibet supply a place of refuge in winter where animals and insects can escape the cold.

Tuxedos for women's evening wear are the latest eccentricity of feminine fashion in Paris.

The overland journey to India from Likiang, China, is a feat that has only been performed three times.

Leprosy was looked upon by the ancient Hindus as man's inevitable punishment for killing a serpent.

Sidney Hocks says the women used to all the time be complaining about not having anything to wear but now they just go ahead.

FOR SALE—My former home on North Ranney street in first class repair. Six big rooms and bath, plastered, partly hardwood, metal weather stripped throughout, hot air furnace, garage and concrete driveway. Abundance of fruit, flowers, shrubbery and shade. Easy terms.—H. C. Blanton. tf.

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Genuine Indian Head Suiting. The latest colors that will not fade. This cloth sells for 50c. One day only, Per Yd.

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Now is the time to stock upon summer dresses. Amoskeag gingham and scout perals in assorted patterns. Our regular \$1.19 dress—One day only—each

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H & S Economy Store

22 DROWNED IN RIVER WHEN U. S. STEAMER SINKS

Memphis, Tenn., May 10.—Work of rescuing the bodies from the sunken Government steamer Norman was started today. Two divers arrived from St. Louis this morning to aid in bringing the bodies of 19 of the 22 dead to the surface. Three bodies have been recovered, but 19 others are believed trapped in the cabins of the Norman.

Owing to the swift current of the Mississippi River just off the Josie Harry Island, where the Norman when down Friday afternoon with a load of engineers attending a convention, work will be slow and dangerous officials of the district engineer's office admitted.

The Norman lies in 45 feet of water and it may be days before any of the bodies are brought to the surface. Three divers went down this morning, but worked less than an hour and were hauled up.

The divers went down a second time after lunch and started hacking away at the cabins of the sunken vessel, so that the bodies may be released. Slow progress is being made, however, it was admitted.

The Government steamers Choctaw and Viola Pucket and two barges are standing by, with derricks, grappling hooks and other salvaging equipment. A score of Government officials, mostly of the engineering department, are on the scene, directing the work. Hundreds of curious persons lined the shore watching the operations of the big Government tugs.

The Norman was located early last night, after the Choctaw had dragged the Mississippi for eight hours. Her anchor brought up a piece of the wheel and later a curtain from the Norman's pilot house.

Order of Publication

Dennis D. Ross, Thos. Ross and Isaac L. Ross, Plaintiffs,

vs.
Chas. L. Blanton, Defendant
J. H. Norrid, Interpleader,
In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri.

To the August Term, 1925.
Action on note and Interpleader.
No. 2903.

The State of Missouri to J. H. Norrid, greeting:

Now on this 16th day of April, 1925, come the plaintiffs by their Attorney, Stephen Barton and comes the defendant, by his Attorney, H. C. Blanton, and upon proof offered the court, the court finds that J. H. Norrid, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri and cannot be served with the ordinary process of law. It is ordered by the Court that publication be made notifying said J. H. Norrid that the defendant in the above entitled cause has filed a petition in this court requesting that the said J. H. Norrid be required to appear and interplead and show what claim and interest, if any he has, in the proceeds of the note sued on by the plaintiffs herein and that said J. H. Norrid is required and directed to appear and plead in this cause on or before the first day of the next regular term of this Court to be begun and held at the Court House in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in August, 1925 and then and there before the Judge of said Court answer, plead or otherwise show to the Court what interest, if any, he has in the note sued on in this cause or the same will be taken as a confession that he has no interest in the proceeds of said note and judgment will be entered accordingly.

It is further ordered by the Court that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said August Term, 1925 of said Court. A true copy from the record.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK,

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri.

Notice To Contractors

Sealed proposals, addressed to The State Highway Commission of Missouri,

Jefferson City, Missouri, and endorsed "Proposal for constructing (or improving) State Road Route 9, Section 119-A, Scott County, will be received by the Commission until 10:00 o'clock A. M., on the 22nd day of May, 1925, at the office of the Commission in the Capitol at Jefferson City, and at that time will be publicly opened and read in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol.

The proposed work includes: Grading and constructing a concrete pavement 18 feet wide, together with any incidental work on the State road from Cape Girardeau southwardly, the total length of the improvement being 1.657 miles.

Multiple or Combination bids will be received and considered on Route 9, Section 117-A, Cape Girardeau County and Route 9, Section 119-A, Scott County.

Plans and specifications may be inspected in the offices of the Commission at Jefferson City, or the Division Engineer at Sikeston, Mo. Complete instructions to bidders and proposal blanks may be obtained at either office.

Proposals must be on forms provided. The right is reserved by the State Highway Commission to reject any or all bids.

B. H. PIEPMEIER,
Chief Engineer.

King John of England, from whom the barons obtained the Magna Charta, could not write. He placed his seal on the document in a pavilion erected on Runnymede.

A single ray of sun shining through a rent in the cover—or through an aperture in the roof of a hut—in the Niger River country of Africa, will in certain seasons, kill the man on whose head it strikes or make him delirious in a few minutes.

Malone Theatre, Wed. May 13th

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Mae Busch, Wanda Hawley
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Marshall-Load Mercantile Co., Blodgett
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Standard Oil Company
(Indiana)



Sikeston, Mo.

Trustee's Sale

WHEREAS, Louisa J. Nester (now more than nine (9) months dead) and James Nester, her husband, by their certain Deed of Trust dated the first day of November, 1921, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Scott County, at Deed Book 39 page 586, conveyed to the undersigned H. D. Rodgers all their right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following described Real Estate, situated in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, viz:

All of the West half of the South half of lot No. Nine (9) in Hunter's Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas the said note has become due and is now unpaid, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at the Court House door in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on

Thursday, the 4th day of June, 1925, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

H. D. RODGERS,

Trustee.

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NEW MADRID COUNTY
REAL ESTATE SALES

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held their monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Blair on Main Street. In the absence of Mrs. E. A. Loud, the president, Mrs. E. E. Reeves, vicepresident led in the devotional exercises followed by a very interesting program. One of the most important business transactions of the meeting was the plan decided upon to hold an apron bazaar in the Wm. Buesching Abstract office in this city on Saturday, May 16. Concluding the meeting, the hostess served dainty salad luncheon. The color scheme of white and pink were artistically carried out in the decorations and luncheon.

Alphonse De Lisle et al to J. F. Newton and wife: Lots 1 and 2, blk. 30 De Lisle's 1st add. to the city of Portageville. \$400.

O. Ford and wife to School District No. 37: A parcel of ground in sec. 24, twp. 21, range 10. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

Wm. A. Dyer and wife to Lula Dyer: Blk. 16 Barnes' 1st add. to the city of Marston. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

H. H. Lbr. Co. to Geen Rommel: A parcel of ground lying in the N½ of the NE¼ sec. 32, twp. 22, range 12. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration. For further description see book 83, page 99.

Green Joiner to Silas Huntington: Lot 8, blk. 7 H. H. Lbr. Co's. 1st add. to the town of Risco.

Wm. Sparowks and wife to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph and Grace Rhodes: Lot 8, blk. 2 Sarff's 2nd add. to the town of Gideon. \$200.

Quite Claim Deed

Mrs. Berta Moore Proffer and Elton Proffer, her husband to Charles E. Moore: All that portion of the N½ of the NW¼ of the NE¼ sec. 17, twp. 24, range 14, containing 1 acre of ground. \$1.00.

Marriage License

Oscar Gardner of Conran and Minerva Hornberger of Marston.

Ray White of Essex and Gladys Hutcheson of Sikeston.

Norval Cates and Ida Lipe, both of Lilbourn.

Guy Mayes of Granite City, Ill. and Esther Barnett, Lilbourn.

Doyle Caudell, New Madrid and Minnie Edna Edmondston, Hornersville.

James William Godair and Myrtle Batchelor, both of Matthews.

Luther Kelly and Georgia Holmes, both of Portageville.

Milus R. Davis and Dollie Caruthers, both of Matthews.

Willis Jackson, of Bayouville and Ida Stanford, New Madrid.

Wm. Wilson and Eleanor Sham, both of Parma.

Albert Martin and Ida Miner, both of New Madrid.

Ernest Curtis and Iona Webb, New Madrid.

The West Plains Gazette says a new trick is being played in the unsophisticated by selling wolf pups for German police dog by men who capture the varmints.

The Standard is afraid The Herald figurist has lost his pencil as we see no figures as to their claims of the biggest paper on earth. Last week The Herald printed a 12-page edition carrying 884 inches of paid advertising which was a mighty good showing. Their edition contained 72 columns of advertising and reading matter. Last week The Standard issued 18 pages to its reader carrying 126 columns of matter and 1217 inches of paid advertising. It looks just a little like the "Premier Newspaper" should change its name to "The Bladder"—it is so full of wind.

Sunday was Mother's Day. Some of us wore white roses, others wore red. Those wearing the white showed in that simple way that there was a sacred memory to honor. In our hearts the white flower meant a touch of sympathy that such a wearer had lost his best friend. But our greatest sympathy went out yesterday to a living mother, who is unknown to us. We knew she was living by the red flower which we saw a drunken fool wearing. His maudlin comments to passersby and his silly looks contradicted all of the meaning in the little flower he wore. A flower worn one day in the year in honor of a living mother cannot compare to the honor which a clean honorable life day after day can do her.

A defeat such as the one Sikeston suffered at the hands of Doniphan Sunday, like all good lickings, contains lessons and food for thought. For one thing, it showed that we ought to have other pitching material up our sleeve. The best of pitchers have their off days. For another thing it showed that a good losing spirit is the best thing a player, a team or a town can develop. Every fellow on the grounds may think the umpire's decision should have been the other way, but to run onto the field, shake a fist at him and act the surly sulk, bespeaks poor sportsmanship of the back-lot sort. Sikeston's players for the most part, showed the right spirit in their good-natured grins and their never-dying field talk of "That's the boy, Bud".

Mrs. Sam Brady, Little "T" Wilson, Miss Hyacinth Sheppard and Miss Vanita Gockel of Jackson visited a short while Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lilbourn Stepp, in New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them Thursday, May 7. Mrs. Edwards was formerly Miss Leo Watkins of this city.

CORRESPONDENCE
FROM MOREHOUSE

Miss Marie Sexton of Cape Girardeau spent the week-end here visiting Miss Arlene Sullivan.

John Edwards and wife are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them May 7.

The Senior-Junior banquet will be Wednesday night at the gym. The banquet will be served by the ladies of the Methodist church this year.

Sunday school for all the churches was held at the gymnasium Sunday morning, where Rev. L. A. Meade gave an address to the teachers and scholars of the Sunday school. The total attendance was 319 and the collection \$15.

Rev. L. A. Meade of Detroit has just closed a union revival meeting. He was able to bring all the denominations together in harmonious work. He worked indefatigably and preached with address and energy seldom equalled. His appeal was so strong that great crowds gathered nightly to hear him and many were led into Christian profession by his eloquence.

J. W. Ogle, who is farming 650 acres south of Morehouse, says he has never seen such a favorable season for planting crops and getting farm work done.

A livestock shipping association was formed Saturday. Shipping will be done in the main from the new stockyards on the Frisco. Officers elected were: Bryce Edwards, President; Fred Geske, Vice-President; Ernest Crumpecker, secretary-treasurer; Owen Johnson and Paul H. Teal, directors. A number of names were suggested for managers, but a choice was delayed until the field was more carefully investigated. The first shipping date was set for May 25.

A baseball game between the regular Morehouse team and a team representing the business men, Saturday afternoon, resulted in a victory for the business men, score 7-5. The umpires were in a conspiracy to humiliate the big leaguers.

The big game Sunday between Malden and Morehouse resulted in a victory for Morehouse, 14-13.

When it comes to running for office there is always a great bunch of patriots who are ready to sacrifice themselves on the altar of public pap. Some are fit for the altar and some are not. Now comes the Senatorial Handicap to be run in this State in 1926 and already many entries are spoken of in both political parties. We are not so particular just who is the nominee of the Republicans just so it is not Pink Powder Spencer. Our interest is what horse will carry the colors of the Democratic party. Harry B. Hawes of St. Louis is being groomed by the wets to enter the trials while Chas. M. Hay will espouse the dries. With that sort of fanatical following neither could be elected, though either would be on honor and a credit to the State. It would seem to some of us timber boys, that Fred Gardner, former Governor, would be the logical candidate to carry the Democrats to victory as he is known in every corner of the State as a level headed business man and a man who has made no enemies in the party by mixing in factional fights. What we Democrats want now is a candidate who can win, not one who wants to run.

Texas has the first all-woman Supreme Court in the world.

A street chart with automatic pointer connected with the wheels of London trams shows the traveler where he is on foggy days.

Ultra-violet rays of the sun pass through a new fabric, resembling silk, making it possible for one to taken beneficial sun baths every day.

Platinum is the 'only metal upon which no single acid has an effect. The only acids that will touch platinum is a mixture of nitric and hydrochloric.

Charlatans take new names to keep pace with the times, but a consulting psychologist is often nothing more than the old-time patent medicine faker.

The Siege of Troy was largely a myth, and, even according to Homer's own account, Helen must have been 60 years old when Paris fell in love with her.

An authority on petroleum ascribes the pollution of ocean beaches to the breaking up of ships containing oil in their double bottoms, of which many were sunk during the war.

The "cooties" which make life miserable for queen bees are less than six one-hundredths of an inch long, according to Dr. E. F. Phillips, government specialists on bees.

One thousand-foot jumps by aviators from airplanes disproves the popular belief that falling from a great height destroys consciousness. Breathing is easy, the main discomfort being the suddenness with which the fall is checked by the opening of the parachutes.

THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

Sixty-four years ago (1861) on the tenth day of May the Civil War opened in Missouri with the capture of Camp Jackson. Not other event was more pregnant in results. It was the doomsday of peace in Missouri. It set an end to compromise between Northern and Southern men. It gave birth to an aggressive Union and a determined State's rights policy. It made Frank P. Blair and Nathaniel Lyon the most loved and respected, the most hated and feared men in the State. It was the beginning of Lyon's three month military career in Missouri which ended at Wilson's Creek in a martyr's death. From May 10, 1861, to April 9, 1865, Missouri was an armed camp.

Camp Jackson had an existence of one week. Pursuant to the order of Governor Claiborne F. Jackson, the state militia companies in St. Louis city and county assembled on May 3 for their annual encampment. They pitched tents in Lindell Grove, a wooded valley near Olive Street and Grand Avenue. The camp, named in honor of Governor Jackson, was under command of Brigadier General D. M. Frost, who was suspected of designing capture of the United States Arsenal in St. Louis. He had received arms from the south. The seizure of the Arsenal at Liberty only three weeks before lent color to the suspicions of the Union forces. Disguised as a woman General Lyon examined Camp Jackson and noted that the streets were named "Davis Avenue", "Beauregard Avenue", and the like.

On May 10th, General Lyon with his United States troops and Union Home Guards marched against the camp and demanded its surrender within thirty minutes. To the chagrin and disappointment of many, the State forces offered no resistance.

The first casualty of the capture of Camp Jackson was the leader of the victorious Union forces. After reading General Frost's message of surrender, General Lyon was kicked in the stomach by the horse of one of his aides. He was knocked unconscious and for several minutes his subordinate officers directed the surrender of the State troops.

Excitement was unbounded as the militia passed between the lane of Union soldiers and for three hours stood unarmed. Taunts were flung by Southern sympathizers at the St. Louis "Dutch". Missiles followed, then shots. The story runs that a Union soldier was killed, a captain wounded. Their comrades began firing on the mob. A number were killed, including two women and a child. The command came to stop firing, but too late to correct the blunder or lessen the terror of a frantic populace. Crowds with banners patrolled the streets. Public meetings were prohibited, windows were barred, and drinking places closed. Disaster had become calamity. That night found St. Louis more unsettled, more fearful of the future, than ever in its life of a century. The next day and the day after saw at river wharf and railroad station the exodus of thousands. Rumor distorted fact and hurriedly overspread the city and State.

In Jefferson City the news, magnified to include a Union army under Blair and Lyon advancing west, brought consternation. When Governor Jackson entered the House of Representatives that evening, he handed a dispatch to Representative George G. Vest. The future United States Senator sprang upon a chair and thrilled his hearers by reading what "Frank Blair, Capt. Lyon and the "Dutch" had done. In a few minutes the Legislature passed a law authorizing the governor to suppress rebellion and repel invasion. Bells were rung and the Legislature, heavily armed, met in extraordinary session at midnight. A force was sent to burn the railroad bridge across the Osage. Before the rumor of marching troops had been exploded, part of the work of the destruction had been executed.

Men undecided in their allegiance to Union or State, now became partisans. Some like General Sterling Price, former governor and a power in public life, went with their State; others came under the Union banner. The Harney-Price agreement followed on May 21, and the Planters' House conference on June 11. But war had come. Compromise and conference were futile. General Lyon had cut the political knot in Missouri.

The Standard \$1.50, per year.

Tropical fruits in a fully ripened state, dipped in a rubber composition which shuts out all air, preventing decomposition, may soon appear on distant markets. The composition becomes brittle when cold and is easily removed from the fruit.

Ninety-five per cent of the aspirants to enrolment in the police force of Great Britain are rejected by doctors. The general deterioration of the nation's physique and the after-effects of war-time privations are showing in those who have not reached manhood.

Ants communicate to one another by crossing antennae.

Nearly fifty per cent of the total output of asphalt in the United States is of Mexican origin.

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Notice of Intention to Reduce Capital Stock

Notice is hereby given that the Farmers Bank of Commerce, Mo., located in the town of Commerce, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, intends to reduce its capital stock from the present amount of \$50,000 to \$25,000, and that the date of said reduction will be on the 29th day of May, 1925.

N. F. ANDERSON, President.

Attest: Charles M. Wiley, Cashier.

Mrs. Harry Lampert visited her sister, Mrs. L. Wagner, in Dexter last week.

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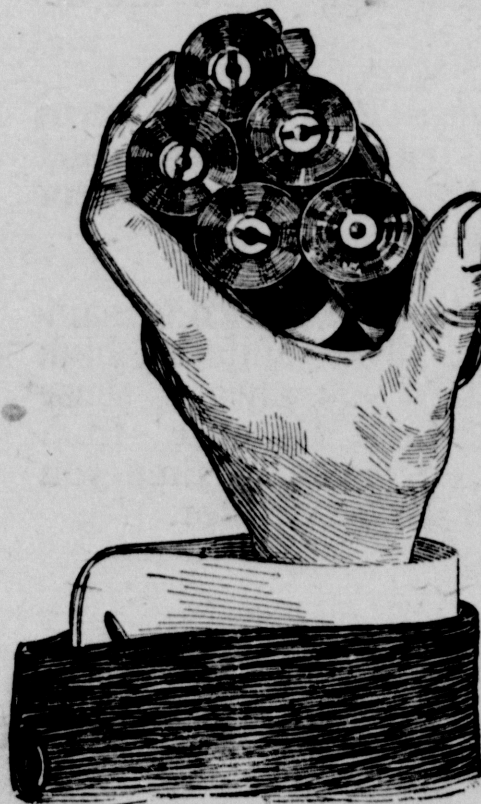


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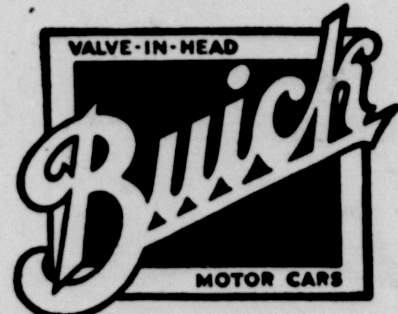
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They are on our
Floor

MALDEN FARMER SHOTS
NEIGHBOR IN DISPUTE

Malden, Mo., May 7.—Walter McNeal shot and killed James Mincey today at the former's farm, about three miles northwest of here, after a dispute between their wives.

It is said their wives had quarreled previously, and the men took up the argument, resulting in the fight with guns. McNeal was not injured, but Mincey died instantly from bullets said to have been fired by McNeal.

"UNCLE JOE" WAS 89
YEARS OLD THURSDAY

Danville, Ill., May 7.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon former speaker of the House of Representatives, is 89 years old today. He is spending the day quietly with his family reading hundreds of telegrams and letters that have come to him from all sections of the country. Mr. Cannon declined to comment on things political, but declares he has great confidence in President Coolidge's good, solid, common sense.

FO RENT—House on Kathleen Ave. See Carroll Meyer at the Skeston Mercantile Co.

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6 JUDGES, 3 COURTS IN
BENTON A TSAME TIME

There was some court in Benton Monday when six judges—presiding over the county, probate and circuit courts—were here to dispose of matters of various natures. Judge Deering of Potosi was here to hear cases in which Judge Kelley was disqualified. Judge Kelly listened to several motions, Judge Dudley convened the May term of the probate court, and Judges Harrison, Tanner and Heeb looked after the county court matters.

The following proceedings were had in the circuit court:

John Dirnberger and others vs. Little River Drainage District, damages, were granted an appeal to the Supreme Court of Missouri. Bond was fixed at \$1000. These men were suing for damages because of the building of a huge dam near Chaffee by the Little River Drainage District.

State vs. George Beck, murder, continued to June 29 because of the absence and illness of James Anderson. Mrs. James Anderson and Savannah Joseph. Beck is charged with the killing of J. J. Snipes at Charleston.

Southeast Missouri Trust Co. vs. Lyman Bowman, notes, trial by jury and compromise in which plaintiff receives \$1000. Jury was composed of J. R. Davis, J. O. Hess, J. E. Williams, Tom Sittin, G. M. Shores, B. R. Price, Wade Jehlen, J. J. Reiss, Oscar Collins, Arthur Penn, Lee Spencer and F. R. Kirkpatrick.

State vs. Maggie Salthouse, possession of liquor, plea of guilty and fine of \$200.

M. G. Gresham moves that W. E. Coffee be enrolled as a member of this bar.

W. Caleb Smith vs. Commonwealth Farm Loan Co., injunction, continued.

State vs. J. L. Bruce, practicing medicine without license, plea of guilty and fine of \$50—Benton Democrat.

SLAYER OF GRAND DUKE
DIES IN PLANE ACCIDENT

Riga, May 7.—Miasnikoff, the Bolshevikist commissary who in 1918 was commissioned to do away with Grand Duke Michael, recently was killed in an airplane accident, it is reported from Leningrad.

Carrying out the assignment of royal assassination, Miasnikoff went to Perm and managed to be admitted to the grand duke on the pretext that he was sent by a secret society of aristocrats to conduct the grand duke to Siberia and thence to safety in England.

The grand duke's English secretary Harry Johnson, becoming suspicious, warned his employer, but Miasnikoff succeeded in abducting both in two automobiles and as they were passing a forest he and his agents are said to have murdered the grand duke and his secretary.

KENNETT MAYOR AND WIFE
CELEBRATE 25th ANNIVERSARY

Kennett.—Mayor E. A. Baldwin and wife celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary here Thursday night with one of the most elaborate social functions of the season. One hundred and thirty-five guests attended.

Insects that fly by day are more likely to be splendid in color than the night insects which tend toward the drab and even ugly.

PUBLIC SEEMS BLIND,
SEN. NORRIS' PLAINT

Washington, May 7.—Senator Norris (R., Neb.) is aggrieved by the indifference of the American public to what he considers the deliberate Coolidge Policy of destroying the usefulness of the federal trade interstate commerce and tariff commissions.

"This is going to precipitate a real fight in the next Congress", Senator Norris said today, "and I for one, shall do all I can either to restore these commissions to what Congress intended they should be when they were created, or else to abolish them altogether."

"As a result of the deliberate policy of this administration to destroy the independence and effectiveness of these agencies, originally intended as independent, judicial regulatory bodies and to pack them with reactionaries, obedient to the will of the interest to be regulated, the usefulness of all three commissions has ceased."

"They are now nothing more than rubber stamps for the railroads, business interests and high tariff seekers. By putting Humphrey on the federal trade commission, President Coolidge destroyed at one stroke the whole purpose of that body. It is being shown daily in the wholesale dismissal of complaints against business concerns and the policy of secrecy upon all proceedings."

"Everybody can see what has happened in the tariff commission. Commissioners Lewis and Culbertson were the two who fought against the evil practices in that body and who had the independence to recommend a cut in the sugar duty. Culbertson has been ousted via a diplomatic appointment and Lewis was forced out after he refused to take a hint, that, in order to stay, he would have to obey the wishes of the high tariff powers."

"The Interstate Commerce Commission is just another example of the same thing. President Coolidge put Woodlock, a railroad man whose life and entire interest were wrapped up in defense of the railroads, into that judicial body. However, honest men may be personally it is a mockery to put such biased judges in these places."

"I cannot understand the total indifference of the public to these things. They are going on under our eyes and save for one or two of us who perhaps foolishly continued to believe in some of the fundamentals and principles at stake nobody seems to care a whoop about it."

Men are taking up domestic work more than ever. They generally live in and receive an average of \$300.00 a year with board.

Dwellings which are supposed to date back to 7000 B. C. have been discovered by workmen digging on the shores of the Lake of Ur.

Piping crows, natives of Australia, have powers of mimicry like the rook. They can whistle and talk and are bold enough to attack such intruders as dogs and even men.

Bones of prehistoric reptile dug up in Tanganyika Territory, Africa, are so enormous that it took 16 men to lift one of them when uncovered.

Miss Joella Moore, who is a student in National Park Seminary, Forest Glen, Md., was signally honored recently by the student body and faculty of the institution by election as May Queen, one of the most sought after honors at the school. Miss Moore's many friends here will be pleased at this evidence of her popularity and scholastic standing, since the college is a large one and selection as May Queen is based upon high credit in studies, athletic ability and general all-round standing.—Charleston Courier.

An agreement has been reached between federal and state highway officials to create a group of interstate roads to be known as "United States highways", which will be designated with uniform markers. Final decision on the selection of the highways and the style of signs will be reached August 3, when the board is to meet in Washington again after a series of regional meetings throughout the country to receive the recommendations of state highway officials. The symbol of marking the highways will be the outline of the United States shield with a yellow background and "U. S." in black letters, the route numbers in a lower corner and the name of state through which the road runs in an upper corner of the marker.

PROBATE COURT MATTER

Mexia, Spalding gets appropriation of \$100 for use of Eva and Ray Bradshaw.

T. J. Kinder is appointed guardian of Grace Kinder with bond at \$300, signed by herself, J. H. Boardman and Martha Boardman.

E. C. Craddock is appointed guardian of Alma Craddock.

E. C. Craddock is authorized to sell personal property of Alma Craddock—lot 17 block 11 Chaffee.

Lula Berns, widow of Ben Berns, shows she is entitled to child's share of estate, amounting to \$20,295.75, which added to exemption of \$20,000 as widow gives \$40,295.75 which should be deducted from appraisers' report, leaving \$295.75 subject to inheritance tax.

M. V. Harris appointed administrator of estate of J. C. Hand, with bond at \$2500, signed by himself, M. G. Tirmenstein, Arthur Chrismon and E. V. Heisserer. Appraisers appointed were Leo Tenkhoff, P. E. Eldridge and E. V. Heisserer.

H. C. Blanton secures appropriation of \$50 for Paul, Charles, Fred, Maggie and Homer Hazel, minors.

J. H. Kready is discharged as administrator of the estate of J. A. Miley.

Orders d that W. August Musbach sell lot 29 range E, W 1/2 of the W 1/2, 45x121 feet in Cape Girardeau, belonging to estate of Bertha Musbach, and report sale to court.

James McPheeters makes final settlement in estate of Lonnie Minter showing balance of \$87.91 and he is discharged.

Letters of administration heretofore granted to W. W. Wagoner in estate of L. S. Lee are revoked.

Gertie Lee Dirickson makes application for appointment as administrator of the estate of L. S. Lee; but same is refused. Same order as to Viola Lee, widow of L. S. Lee.

M. W. Heuchan, C. H. Heuchan and R. M. Heuchan are appointed executors of estate of R. B. Heuchan, without bond.

T. J. Kinder petitions for sale of 1 1/4 interest in land in 31-13, belonging to estate of Grace Kinder; granted.

Ordered that Alvin Papin, administrator of estate of G. W. Wiley, sell to Charles Miller the automobile belonging to said estate to satisfy his claim against same.

Ordered that an appeal in the case of Mrs. Ellen Anderson against estate of W. B. Anderson be granted to the Scott County Circuit Court, R. E. Bailey having made affidavit for same.

M. V. Harris, administrator of estate of J. C. Hand, petitions for sale of personal property belonging to said estate; granted.

Order of publication authorized for sale of real estate in estate of Margaret Simpson, by J. W. Jones, administrator.

Wm. Boutwell secures appropriation of \$25 for Rachel Sassee, minor.

C. M. Wylie secures appropriation of \$50 for Remus Warren, minor.

Final settlement made by W. W. Wagoner as administrator of estate of L. S. Lee and he is ordered to take care of estate until his successor qualifies.

Mrs. Ellen Anderson appeals her case against the W. B. Anderson estate to the County Circuit Court. Bond in sum of \$300 is made, signed by herself, B. F. Anderson and N. F. Anderson.

Sale of lot 29 Range E in city of Cape Girardeau by W. Aug. Musbach to A. H. Meyer for \$500 is approved in estate of Bertha Musbach.

L. C. Leslie gets appropriation of \$30 for Leda Mae Daugherty, minor.

Sale of lots 1, 2 Big Ben Park, St. Louis county, by Clara Axtater to Roy Frobase for \$600, in estate of Clara Van Etten, same having been appraised by Fred Howell, Dan Mullend and Mark Wilson; approved.

Victoria Simpson is appointed guardian of Mary Irene and Bethel Vivian Simpson; bond at \$1500 signed by herself, and the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co.

Victoria Simpson petitions for sale of 1-7 interest in 60 acres 25-27-14, belonging to estate of Mary and Bethel Simpson, minors.

Will of Joe Schlosser is admitted to probate and Mrs. Katy Schlosser is appointed executrix without bond. Martin Menz, Frank Mier and Leo Schlitt are appointed appraisers.

Margaret Taylor petitions for sale of 1-8 interest in lots 1, 2 block 9 Frisco addition Skeston, belonging to estate of W. R. Jackson, Jr., minor; granted.—Benton Democrat.

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It's no sign just because a girl is engaged to a man that she has to marry him—he may back out.

Many breweries are now making ice. But they are not cutting very much nowadays.

Why adopt English as the universal language? Very few of us now speak it, anyway.

One reason why lightning doesn't strike twice in the same place: It don't have to.

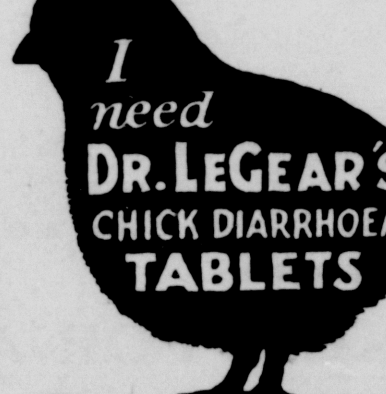
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The postmaster in housecleaning today took up the argument that has been around the stove all winter and set it out in the shade.

Before he passes away Atlas Peck announces he would like to find one woman who when he asks for another half cup of coffee will not pour it full.

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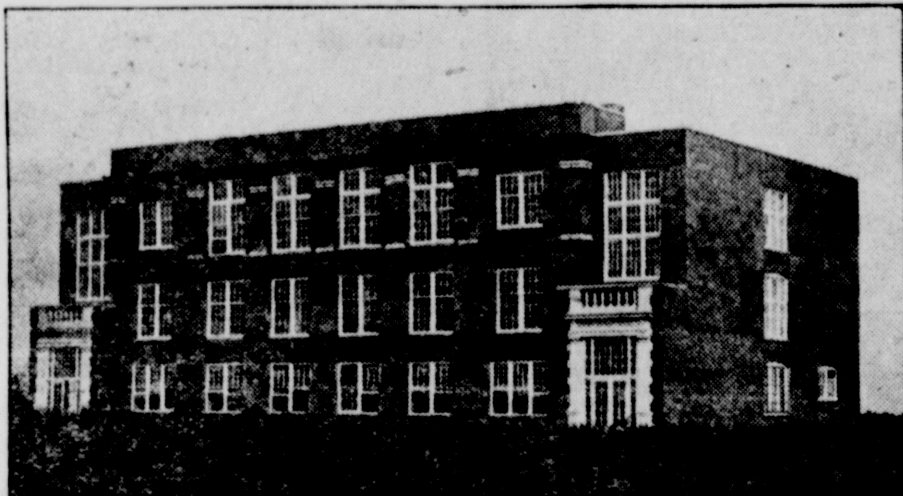
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These terms will positively be withdrawn as soon as this sale is over—whether the lots are all sold or not.

They will probably all be sold the first day of the sale, as the prices are dirt cheap and the terms are almost unheard of.

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OIL WELLS REACH DAILY FLOW OF 200 GALLONS

Automobiles from seven states were parked on the streets of Fredericktown in the vicinity of the oil wells Sunday, and it is estimated that 800 people from a distance drove in to see the most remarkable phenomenon that has ever come to the attention of this section—an area where from a number of comparatively shallow wells pure gasoline flows with ever-increasing volume.

Temporarily the first and famous Shrum well is put in the background by the newer and more spectacular discoveries. The old Gregory well, opened up last week by local interests, held the center of the stage for a time, producing 150 gallons of high grade gas the first four hours. Production of that well is now held down to 40 or 50 gallons per day by the work necessary to sink it to lower levels. A blower arrangement has been provided to supply fresh air to the workmen who are now twenty-five or thirty feet deep.

Even the Gregory well must now share public attention with the spring opened up on the rear of the Judge Day property by Tom Brock. A slight flow and odor of oil was discovered on this spring nearly a month ago by Mr. Brick. He has been digging around it and doing some blasting of the adjacent rocks until a flow of twenty-five to thirty gallons per day has been reached and it shows every indication of increasing.

Fulkerson Bros. have, during the past week, brought in one of the most interesting wells of the lot, and the only one west of South Main street. There has been, since the Shrum discovery, a gas and oil seep into the Fulkerson basement. It was not large but it was annoying and finally they decided to dig a ditch that would drain the basement. Reaching a depth of only about ten feet, oil began running into the ditch and work of digging was suspended. Since then, they have been taking out from one to two gallons per hour and there is not the slightest indication of a decreased flow.

The discovery of these new flows of oil has encouraged the opening of old wells and the digging of new ones. Fred Andrews is digging on the I. J. Pirtle lot and G. M. Watts is having a hole dug at the rear of his store building. W. H. Westerman is having a hole sunk at the rear of his lot near the Westerman store.

The opening of a new producer seems to have no effect whatever upon the flow of any other well, even though it is only a short distance away. The heavy flow of the Gregory well has not had any appreciable effect on the Shrum well and it is now deep and only thirty feet away.

A check of the various producing wells made by this paper would indicate that during the past week a daily production of at least 200 gallons was maintained, certainly more than 1000 gallons during the week. Several conservative men have estimated that 4000 gallons of pure gasoline has been pumped out of these wells since the discovery of the Shrum well in February.

Each additional gallon of oil pumped seems to intensify local interest and attract additional outside interest. Dozens and dozens of men claiming to be oil men are flocking to the county trying to get leases. Most of them, however, apparently lack experience or capital and do not appear to be accomplishing much.

With each succeeding day the landowners appear to be growing more and more exacting as to the terms of the leases. The leases to the north of town, which it was thought Judge Huck would get, seems to have blown up, the owners objecting to several of the terms.

The Mill Creek farmers have been negotiating for several days with a man named Isenstein from St. Louis, but no agreement has yet been reached and the land remains unleased. Frank Dittmeir, St. Louis real estate dealer, was here this week looking over some of his leases and securing others. Mr. Thurman, of the Ethel Oil and Gas Co., arrived here yesterday from St. Louis, where he has been perfecting his organization. All the three men mentioned above promise immediate drilling.

Fredericktown and vicinity are now enjoying some of the experiences, in a small way, of the typical new oil town. Strangers are flocking in, most of them looking for an opportunity for some easy money. Most of them pass themselves as experienced oil men and all are on the trail of leases. The people locally and landowners were inclined to give everybody courteous hearing at first, but the attitude is becoming increasingly hard-boiled. The owner of real estate nearby, being approached for a lease, generally now wants a showdown on whether or not the man is financially able to do any developing. Unless he can show some cash he doesn't last long.

It is clearly apparent that practically every lease secured near here in the future will be on the distinct stipulation that some drilling must be un-

dertaken within three to six months. Landowners are showing no inclination to tie up their holdings with some individual who is not able or willing to risk some good money on a drill hole and do it quick.—Fredericktown Democrat.

POPLAR BLUFF MAY RAISE CITY TAX ON CARNIVALS

Business people of Poplar Bluff are taking a definite step forward thru the Chamber of Commerce to lessen the number of carnivals to visit this city and community. A petition is being prepared to go to the county court and the city council asking a two hundred per cent increase in the license tax of both the city and the county.

To increase the city tax and leave the county tax stand as it was, would mean carnivals would put up just outside the city. This would bring virtually as great a financial drain to the community as before with practically no revenue paid to the community.

The city tax will work out about \$53, while the county tax is about \$30. The new tax would multiply the present total tax by three.

Secretary Frank B. Case of the Chamber of Commerce has had the petition very generously signed and it will go before the next meeting of the City Council and county court. Members of the two tribunals have expressed favorable sentiment toward the request increase in license taxes.

The last two carnivals paid \$83 license and took from the community \$11,300. The management bought fresh meats in St. Louis and had the supply shipped and ran around the retail merchant and bought groceries at wholesale. The business people who pay the greater part of the taxes are taking a correct step in asking for the tax increases. If the carnivals do not care to pay the advance, they may remain away and the city and county will be better off.—Poplar Bluff Citizen-Democrat.

BRAHMAN CATTLE RECEIVED AT NATIONAL STOCKYARDS

St. Louis, May 7.—A consignment of Brahman, or Hindu, cattle, which are sacred to some part of India, was received yesterday by Jno. Clay & Co. a livestock commission firm at National Stockyards, from a shipper at Falfurris, Tex., for sale as beef on the local market.

The carload consignment contained 17 bulls, all distinguished by a hump on their shoulders. The cattle are of the kind recognized by circus-goers and a representative of the St. Louis Zoo was instructed to inspect them, with a view of prospective purchase of a specimen or two.

The cattle come from the portion of the extreme Southeastern Texas, where cattle tick has been prevalent. The Brahman cattle are immune from this scourge, and it is presumed the shipment received here is from stock originally imported from India.

FOR RENT—5-room flat, heat and water.—J. N. Chaney.

Mrs. C. A. Ellis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, at Charleston, last Sunday.

Mrs. Willard Russell spent last Saturday in Charleston with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Slack.

J. M. Green and wife of Earlington, Ky., nephew and niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Sr., who were visiting in Skeston the past week, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Irwin and babe left Friday morning for Pineville, Mo., where they will visit Mrs. Irwin's parents. Mrs. Irwin will also visit in Carthage.

NO INDICTMENT OF MILLSPAUGH IN K. C.

Kansas City, May 8.—Frank C. Millsbaugh, former State Finance Commissioner, recently ousted by Gov. Baker, virtually obtained a vindication today in the housing trust charges presented by the Attorney-General's office to the Jackson County grand jury.

The grand jury today completed its work and adjourned formally, without returning an indictment against Millsbaugh. A total of 22 indictments were reported to Judge O. A. Lucas.

W. L. Vandeventer, an Assistant Attorney-General, aiding in the investigation of the State Finance Department, appeared last week before the grand jury and asked Millsbaugh's indictment in connection with the payment of a \$500 fee in the receivership proceeding for the National Loan and Savings Depository of Kansas City, in 1923.

Millsbaugh came to Kansas City late last week and at his request he was permitted to present his side of the case to the jury. It was shown the \$500 fee the former Finance Department head had collected was deposited to a special account in the Commerce Trust Co. and never withdrawn. Subsequent disclosures were that Millsbaugh had never profited personally from the fee.

The demand for Millsbaugh's indictment was based on a construction of the law preventing the State Finance Commissioner from collecting any fee in excess of his salary.

Order of Publication

State of Missouri,
County of Scott,
ss.

In the Probate Court within the county of Scott and State of Missouri, February adjourned Term, 1925.

J. W. Jones
Administrator of the estate of Margaret L. Simpson, deceased.

Order of Publication
NOW, on this day comes J. W. Jones, administrator of the estate of Margaret L. Simpson, deceased and presents to the Court his petition, praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such case, on examination thereof, it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this Court, to be held on the third Monday of May, next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts, and it is further ordered that this notice be published in some newspaper in this County for four weeks before the next term of this Court, and the Court finding that Julia S. Jones is an heir of the estate of said deceased and that she is a resident of this County, orders that they each be served with a copy of this notice at least ten days before said next term of this Court.

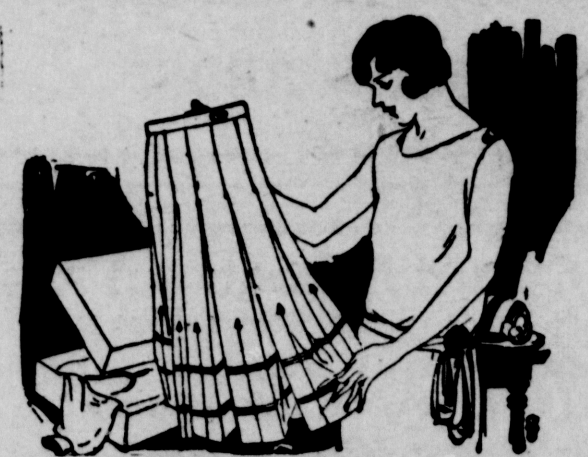
State of Missouri,
County of Scott,
ss.

I, Thos. B. Dudley, Judge of the Probate Court within said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Order of Publication therein referred to, as the same appears of record in my office.

WITNESS MY HAND as Judge, and seal of our said Court.
(SEAL) Done at my office at Benton, Missouri, in said County, this 10th day of April, A. D. 1925.

THOS. B. DUDLEY,
Judge of the Probate Court for Scott County, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Hebbeler, Sr., of New Haven, Mo., have been the guests of their sons, Charles and Harold Hebbeler, the past week.



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